

**ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FOR THE ELDERLY  
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR  
140 Shepherd Lane  
Totowa, NJ 07512**

September 17, 2020

To Our Residents and Family Members,

During last week's Covid-19 testing, one staff member tested positive. Although asymptomatic, the staff member is self-isolating at home. No Residents or Sisters have tested positive and weekly testing is continuing.

As we move into the crisp days of autumn, we are grateful for the generous donations of our many friends and benefactors. We are still in need of surgical masks, face shields, and disposable gowns and gloves. Gift cards to food stores are also greatly appreciated so that we can provide nutritious meals to our Residents.

Our outside family visits continue, with appointments available Monday through Saturday. Since the sun is starting to set earlier, the only evening appointments available are at 5 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call Marian Jekonski at 973-942-0300, extension 378 to schedule your visit. And remember to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time so that you can visit for the full 30 minutes.

At our daily Mass, we say a special prayer for an end to the Coronavirus. Please keep all our Residents, Sisters and staff in your daily prayers. May the Lord watch over all of us as we continue this difficult journey and bring us all together again.

With blessings,

Mother Mary Thomas, Isp