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Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

I am writing to let you know that one of our staff members notified the Home last evening that they tested positive for Covid-19 through an at-home test. The staff member is isolating at home. One employee has returned to work this week which is great news.

Just a reminder that all Residents and visitors — regardless of vaccination status — continue to follow the core principles of infection control: masking, social distancing and frequent hand hygiene.

As you may have heard, the US Government is offering free, at-home COVID-19 tests. Each household is eligible to receive eight test kits by logging on to [COVIDTests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov). We test our staff twice a week and these tests are difficult to get. We would be grateful if you would be so kind as to order the free tests for your household and donate as many as you are able to our Home.

We are very excited to hold our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Basket Bonanza on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> in our Auditorium. More than 300 beautiful baskets will be raffled off. Our Jeanne Jugan Associates and volunteers have worked very hard during the pandemic to ensure that this event will be a rousing success.

Our Residents are enjoying these beautiful spring days walking around the grounds and gathering along the front walkway. It is such a pleasure to see all of them happy and engaging again.

During this Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us all pray to her to enter our hearts in peace and thanksgiving around the world and especially for the people of Ukraine.

With many blessings,

Mother Mary Thomas, lsp