

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Families and Residents  
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO  
DATE: March 4, 2021

As we have noted in prior Memoranda, under both the Governor's and the Department of Health's directives, nursing facilities (such as Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center) are only permitted to have in-person visitation when they have no resident or staff positive COVID test results. If any resident or staff member does test positive for the virus, in-person visitation must be discontinued for at least 14 days.

I regret to advise you that, as of this morning, we have had a staff member test positive for the coronavirus. This person is now quarantining at home.

As a consequence of the test result, however, we are mandated to suspend our in-person visitation program. We will let you know when we can once again re-open to visitors.

Please be aware that, in accord with CDC guidelines, we have tested all of the residents today for signs of the virus. This is part of our infection control protocol to quickly identify any potential COVID outbreak and immediately isolate it. All of the tests came back negative.

In keeping with our protocols, the residents will be tested again next week to confirm that no new cases of the virus have emerged. As in the past, if any resident tests positive, we will inform the resident's primary contact person of the results; otherwise, we will share general information for everyone else through these Memoranda.

We will continue to make window visits and virtual visits available. To schedule a window visit, please call our Activities Department at 518-724-3290. To schedule a virtual visit via FaceTime or Skype, please call your loved one's social worker.

In the meantime, thank you for your understanding and continued confidence.