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Greeting families

Just wanted to provide you with an update on how things are here at St. Ann...

We are doing our best to keep everyone busy and engaging in this new alternative routine of routines. We are ensuring social distancing and things seem to be going pretty well in that area.

We have had some families using the tablets for video conferencing/chatting – if you would like to take part in this option- please reach out to Jesse Taylor sta.swdir@nh-cc.org and/or Krista Charles sta.sw@nh-cc.org in our Social Services department to coordinate a day/time.

Some families have also opted to come by and have visits through a closed window/door while talking on the phone or coming and bringing signs for their loved ones to see or be passed on to their rooms.

We continue to monitor our staff daily- at the start of their shift(s) and all providers that are part of the medically necessary staff to provide care. We are being very diligent in our practice and have had no issues with our preventive measures.

Activities staff are doing one on one activities as well as small group things while practicing social distancing. We have had fresh made popcorn out of our popcorn machine, walks, hallway bingo, sing alongs, and we are also working on getting folks moving with exercise and walks. The chapel is open for their use and we are monitoring that space as well – while being mindful of one's spiritual needs.

Last week we did post a few pictures of some of our residents on the Catholic Charities NH Facebook page to share with all of you. We are doing well and appreciate all the love & prayers we know are out there for us.

Please let us know if there is anything more we can be doing.

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