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We all continue to be negative for our weekly surveillance COVID testing. We test again this week on September 3rd.

Kim the hairdresser will be here 2 days this week in hopes of getting everyone seen and trimmed up. Thank you for all of you who have reached out to set up an account for your loved one here at St. Ann and for letting us know what frequency to have them seen once this initial visit happens with Kim. I know the residents are VERY happy to have her coming back.

Last week- I indicated that we are putting together our plans to offer LIMITED Indoor visitation. While we are not quite ready to roll this program out- I would like to begin hearing from each resident family about who has been chosen as the ONE person identified as the Essential Support Visitor for your loved one. This person MUST be identified to the building and will be noted in all visitation logs that they have been identified as the Essential Support Visitor for said resident. As a reminder- the person you choose (and is agreeable to by the resident) will be the ONLY visitor for that resident eligible to come in for an indoor visit. This identified person will NOT be changing based upon who is available within your family, but will act as the point person for any/all indoor visits. Please reach out to me to let me know whom you have chosen so we can add this to our plans in moving forward with LIMITED Indoor visitation. As a reminder- there will be no physical contact with the residents during any visitation and social distancing will be enforced with all visitation processes.

Life Enrichment update: It was a busy week at St. Ann with several national milestones observed by our residents. Through our "Travel the World" series, featuring compelling and educational videos on YouTube, we celebrated the U.S. National Parks, the 57th anniversary of the March on Washington for Civil Rights, and took a virtual trip to the National D-Day Museum in Louisiana. During our museum tour, we enjoyed baking and eating Oatmeal Molasses cookies, a World War Two-era favorite recipe. This week, we also tried out our own version of Wheel of Fortune with an inflatable wheel. Our new Story Time program had readings of inspirational stories and lively discussion about "first loves," all while savoring root beer floats (many thanks to Chef Wayne and the Dietary Department for this delicious treat)! Familiar favorites such as Hangman, Bingo, Music Ball Toss, Morning Stretch and Fitness Fun (made even more fun in an outdoor setting) rounded out a very active week!

Please continue to be safe. Refer to the CDC website for information about COVID-19: <https://www/cdc.gov/corona-virus/2019>.

Thank you again for your continued support.

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