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Greetings from St. Ann,

**COVID Update:**

**Testing:**

Last week- I noted that we learned that a long-term care resident had reportedly tested positive for Covid. Under the advisement of the NH DHHS (NH Department of Health and Human Services) we tested all residents and only staff who have been in close contact with him/her. All tests have come back negative for the first round. We tested only close contact staff on Tuesday, Sept 28, and all of those results are back with all of them being negative. I spoke with the NH DHHS this morning and they have cleared us from response testing and will resume testing only those employees who are still in the process of completing their COVID vaccination series.

**Visitation Update:**

All visitors- despite vaccination status are required to wear a face covering/mask while visiting with any of our residents. There is NO exception to this requirement and we will be monitoring for compliance. There is absolutely NO eating or drinking during visits as a result of this change. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this measure of safety for you and our residents.

**FLU Shots:**

The flu shots have arrived and we will begin administering the flu vaccine to all of the long-term care residents. We encourage all of you to be sure to get yours as well.

**COVID BOOSTER:**

We are working with our pharmacy provider to coordinate a date for administering the Pfizer COVID booster. Please refer to this link for more information from the NH DHHS  
<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/alerts/documents/covid-19-update46.pdf>

**Life Enrichment update from last week:**

Last week we kicked off the week with manicures, punch on the porch and a giant crossword puzzle. We moved on to crafting with the creations of jewelry, and games of Yahtzee and golf. On Wednesday we gathered for Mass, had book club, Music in Motion and finally we created more by making toilet paper pumpkins- go to the St. Ann Facebook Page to see pictures of the finished product 😊 Thursday was Fitness Day with Gentle stretch and an afternoon stroll and we finished off the week with Bingo.

We hope you all stay healthy as the pandemic continues its ramp up. Please wear a mask when indoors, practice social distancing and thorough hand washing. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kindly,

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