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Families, Residents and Friends,

I know you have heard from me, many times this week. Thank you for your kind responses. We are grateful for our testing results. You should be aware that ongoing surveillance testing is planned. The DPH will be sending us kits to randomly test residents. They are working with centers who have already done baseline testing, as we have done. We will also participate in random employee testing. That plan is that every 7-10 days, a mobile unit will arrive to randomly test all staff in the center at that time. They will vary days and times of these visits. I have not received confirmation yet of when this surveillance testing will begin at St. Teresa.

We now have a link on our website for our updates if you want to see any of our earlier updates.

<https://stteresarehabcenter.org/covid-19-update/>

I want to share some of the fun things that have been going on and ask for your assistance.

First, we know window visits allow you to really see your family member. Please schedule one. We are using both our living room window and Trinity window.

Remember Windows may NOT be open, with your heads just inches apart. This defeats our need for proper social distancing. Phones often work. Signs do too and are festive and can be left to put in room. We encourage you to wear a mask when you leave home.

**AFTER a Visit: PLEASE do not leave any PPE or waste for us....** Unfortunately we have found used masks, gloves and waste outside the Trinity window this week.

***Like at the Beach, bring it in and take it away PLEASE.***

Now for the fun: we have had a theme for each day this week. It is National Nursing Home Week, like no other. Which was kicked off with Mother's day, window visits and special Tea and treats in the doorways. Then it was:

- It was **Moustache Monday** – we all had masks with Moustaches and laughter and smiles( under the masks) and were Frito Bandito bandits too. We all shared in the treat.
- **Twisted Tuesday** was next... we had twist and shout in the air, and dancing staff through the halls and we had pretzel twists as a treat.
- We followed that with **Waffle Wednesday**. Yummy waffles were served to all.
- Yesterday was **Triple A baseball Thursday** – so we showed up in baseball attire, and had hot dogs and cracker jacks as treats.

- **Frozen Friday** finishes the week. When I announced it at our morning stand up meeting, staff broke out into song from Frozen, “Let it go”. We will have the ice cream cart making rounds with frozen treats.

We have posted photos on the glass window of Rehab near the nurse’s stations so that we can relive the fun.

Thank you once again for your support!

Kindly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luanne Rogers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping underline.

Luanne Rogers  
Administrator