

Many Maryknollers around the world are very concerned about the physical wellbeing of the Sisters at the Maryknoll Sisters Centre in Ossining, N.Y. and at Monrovia, L.A.

Rather than answering all the emails that flood the internet systems, Sr. Teresa sent the reply to Maggie Yum (MSS) who is generously sharing it with the worldwide Maryknoller family.

It is extremely comforting to know that all is well with the Sisters. Let's keep up the hope that the pandemic is over quickly and we can keep on socialising at the 2021 Worldwide Reunion.

HOW THE SISTERS ARE DOING AT THE MARYKNOLL MOTHERHOUSE IN NEW YORK STATE, EPICENTRE OF CORONAVIRUS, MARCH 2020

Update from Sr. Teresa Leung in Ossining, N.Y.

March 27, 2020

My dearest Maggie, thank you and the alums for your concern. Thank God, the Maryknoll Sisters all over the world are well. Here at the Center, nobody has colds, flu or the coronavirus except one who had pneumonia and was hospitalized. She is ready to come home now. The Sisters here in the nursing home are confined to their rooms and meals are served to them in their rooms. We are not allowed to visit anyone up there. We, the rest of the Sisters at the Motherhouse are surely keeping our physical distancing. We stagger our meal times. A table for 6 is now down to 2. No more than 2 can be in an elevator at one time, Only 6 people can be watching TV in a big room. Only 4 can be in a coffee shop together. Food in the Main Dining Room is served to us. Nobody can touch any serving spoons, hot or cold drinks. Sisters take turns to serve and be served. All outsiders cannot come for visits, meetings and other activities. Even all our internal meetings are cancelled. All employees are working from home except the essential personnel and they rotate their schedules. We trust and pray you and your family members are all well. Let us keep in touch and be safe and well. Have some quality time to ourselves, with our family, etc. Much love and prayers for all affected and all caregivers, etc. !
Sister Teresa Leung