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Family Members,

Happy New Year from the North Dakota Veterans Home! While we are happy to say goodbye to 2020 we are still cautious to celebrate as we continue to battle COVID-19 on the home front. We have been notified that individuals did test positive for COVID-19: four staff members and one resident. The positive resident has been transitioned to our COVID-19 Unit and the positive staff members are quarantining at home. Flexibility, willingness and dedication from our staff have not gone unnoticed as we await testing results so we can develop action plans twice a week.

On Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> the Ransom County Public Health team began the COVID-19 vaccination process at the North Dakota Veterans Home. The team will return on January 7th to resume the first round of vaccinations. As we mentioned last week the required second dose will be given the last week of January and the first week of February.

Please don't hesitate to contact us for further information. We are in this together!

**Helpful links:**

NDVH COVID-19 Safety Plan: [Safety Plan](#)

ND Statewide Map, Ransom County needs to be blue in order to advance to stage 3 in the VP3 reopening phases: [Active Cases of COVID-19 Per Capita](#)

ND Department of Health COVID-19 [ND Cases](#)

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