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Family Members,

We are writing this letter to give you an update on the status of COVID-19 at the North Dakota Veterans Home, including the number of confirmed cases we have and the efforts we are undertaking to control it. During this round of testing we have been notified of 2 staff members who tested positive. The safety and well-being of our residents is our top priority; we are doing what we can to limit the spread of COVID-19 within the facility.

The North Dakota Veterans Home is staying in close communication with local and state health officials to ensure we are taking all the appropriate steps under current circumstances. We are also following guidance from the CDC and CMS to reduce the spread and impact of COVID-19, such as:

- Enhanced infection control precautions
- Screening residents, staff for symptoms
- Revising visitation.
- Testing staff and residents for COVID-19 weekly, based on current protocols and availability of tests.
- Carefully limiting communal activities including social distancing and other infection control precautions
- We continue to work with the VP3 group on the reopening phases

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](#)

Sincerely,

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