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Family Members,

As we progress into month nine in our ongoing battle against the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to update you on the latest activity here at the North Dakota Veterans Home. We have had no new cases of the virus among our resident population since our last letter to you. We are happy to share with you that two of the four residents who tested positive previously have recovered and have moved back to their rooms. The remaining two residents will continue to reside in the designated COVID-19 Unit. As of today, we currently have 25 staff members who are fully recovered and are back to work. Five positive staff members remain at home in isolation and are following the return to work guidelines. We continue to conduct COVID-19 tests twice a week on all employees and residents.

We have not allowed this virus to hinder our Veterans Week celebrations. Veterans Day was full; the Lisbon American Legion Post # 7 held a gun salute at 11am which was followed by a delicious prime rib/shrimp meal with all the fixings. In the afternoon, Lisbon and surrounding communities gave your loved ones an amazing parade. We were truly moved by the amount of participation in the parade. Several of the events were captured on Facebook live; please visit our Facebook page to view these special moments. Residents that were unable to see the events are being offered a special viewing opportunity via tablet by our activities team during one on one visits. We remain grateful to all veterans for their sacrifice of military service. It is this sacrifice that allows us to enjoy our freedoms!

As always, feel free to reach out to us if we can be of further service to you.

**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](#)

Sincerely,

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