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Family Members,

The holiday season is here, and our residents and staff are feeling the love and support from North Dakotans throughout the state. Season's greetings have arrived via cards, store bought treats, blankets, and wish list items. The look on some of the residents faces as they receive these gifts is priceless. Thank you for honoring your Veterans so well!

A nice bit of news regarding COVID-19 is that the results from the 12-17-2021 testing event returned, and we had no positives. We are hopeful that this repeats itself this week, we test twice weekly during "outbreak" status. Visitation guidelines that were announced on 11-19-2021 remain in place regardless of outbreak status. It has been a joy seeing several of you coming in more often to see your loved ones.

The relationship that our residents and staff develop shine daily throughout the year, yet something is magical about their bond near Christmas time. Residents and staff alike want to ensure they have wished each other a Merry Christmas and ask about loved ones and holiday plans. What we want most this year is for our residents and staff to know how much we truly value them; they are what makes the North Dakota Veterans Home such a beautiful home.

May you all have a wonderful Christmas!

Helpful links:

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

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

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