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Family Members,

Results are in from the 5-20-2021 facility-wide COVID-19 testing event and we are happy to announce that we had no positive test results. We need to make it through the next 14 days with no positive results to implement changes in visitation and other areas. Our team is optimistic that we can do this as the COVID-19 positivity rate in Ransom county has been decreasing. The next COVID-19 testing date for residents and staff is Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

As we witness recommendations and guidelines changing across the country, we continue to educate residents and staff that the “Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People” does not apply to healthcare settings. This means that staff, residents, and visitors should continue to wear masks as recommended in all healthcare facilities. The CDC is considering how or if the updates for the community should be applied in healthcare. We will keep you informed if any changes are made to the guidance for healthcare settings.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

**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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