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Family Members,

Residents and staff underwent a facility-wide COVID-19 testing event on 5-27-2021. This testing event was mandated by the state health department due to the COVID-19 positive test result from the 5-24-2021 testing event. We are happy to share that we had no positives from this second round of testing. The resident who tested positive from the 5-24-2021 event has been transitioned to our COVID-19 Unit. All disciplines have worked together to ensure that we are following current guidelines from the CDC and the North Dakota Department of Health.

As of Saturday, May 29th D Pod residents can have scheduled indoor visits. Please enter through the D Pod door for COVID-19 screening and entrance. Visits will still need to be scheduled with case managers for Thursdays and Saturdays. We are thrilled to be able to announce this and are hopeful that we can share the same news for B and C Pod in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you to every team member for rolling with the constant changes of this situation. A special word of gratitude needs to be shared with our residents and their family members for their patience and understanding especially related to visitation guidelines. We need to make it through the next 14 days with no positive results to implement changes in visitation and other areas. With every positive thought we can project we are anticipating that we can do this. The next COVID-19 testing date for residents and staff is Thursday, June 3rd.

A small group of basic care residents will be partaking in the Lisbon Memorial Day parade and ceremony on Monday. The basic care resident council president will be sharing at the Memorial Service following the parade. We are so thankful that our community includes our residents in this special ceremony to remember and honor their fallen brothers and sisters.

**“Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy
forget in time that men have died to win them.” -Franklin D. Roosevelt**

Have a wonderful weekend and 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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