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Family Members,

As we reported yesterday, we were notified that we have a COVID-19 positive staff member. We will continue with the safety plan that we have in place.

**A few key items:**

-Positive COVID-19 cases are on the rise in Ransom County, and we are thankful that we have remained stable.

-Testing for residents and staff is scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup>.

-All visits need to be scheduled with your loved one’s case manager 24 hours or more in advance. Indoor visitation continues to be on hold until further notice. Visitation will take place in the gazebo in one-hour increments on Thursdays and Saturdays until further notice. Some residents are eligible for compassionate care visits, talk to case managers to find out more.

A Mothers’ Day Luncheon was held today as we celebrated our fabulous female residents. The activities crew decorated with linen tablecloths and presented flowers and balloons to the guests of honor. Our always accommodating dietary department served chicken pasta, garden salad, breadsticks, and cheesecake for dessert. During this season we also enjoy listening to our male residents reminisce on memories of their mothers whom they loved so much.

When it feels like we are not forging ahead as fast as we would like in the reopening process, we pause and make the moments matter that we are given. The people who are truly talented in providing daily encouragement to our residents are being honored this week. Happy Nurses Week to the North Dakota Veterans Home Nursing Team! Some amazing nurses have been with us for many years and our mission statement of “Caring for America’s Heroes” shines through them. Families-Thank you for sharing your loved ones with us, this building would be nothing without them.

Please reach out to us with any questions you may have. Have a wonderful Mother’s Day Weekend!

**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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