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Family Members,

On this warm summer day, we are grateful that the North Dakota Veterans Home Foundation Board, Inc. is hosting their annual golf tournament in Mapleton. The generosity that organizations, businesses, and individuals demonstrate at this event is tremendous. The baby grand piano in our chapel, the beautifully landscaped skilled care courtyard and the vital monitoring machines are just a few ways that the Foundation Board has given to the North Dakota Veterans Home. Thank you to all Foundation Members for your continual support and dedication to your mission.

Regarding COVID-19 updates, residents and staff underwent a facility-wide COVID-19 testing event on 6-7-2021. We are happy to share that we had no positive results. A second facility-wide testing event was held on 6-10-2021, results from this event are not in yet. The emergency messaging system that we use through the state of North Dakota will no longer be sending messages on our behalf outside of business hours. Please continue to check the COVID-19 tab on our website for current information.

The following changes have been implemented as we follow current guidelines from the CDC and the North Dakota Department of Health.

Visits

Scheduled indoor visitation can take place on skilled care. Scheduled outdoor visitation can take place for basic care residents in the courtyard/pavilion area. Thursdays and Saturdays are the designated visitation days until further notice. Please contact your loved one's case manager to schedule.

Testing

The next facility wide testing dates are June 16th and 24th. You will be contacted if your loved one is suspected to have or diagnosed with COVID-19.

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](#)

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