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Family Members,

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer so far. Our campus has been buzzing with activity. So far, we have had musical guests such as the Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band, the Meadowlarks, and Tim Anderson. Friday field trips have been popular with many. Trips include visiting the Sargent County Museum, a trip to the planetarium in Valley City, and dining at area restaurants. We even made it to a special *Top Gun* showing at the Lisbon Scenic Theatre. The annual bean bag tournament, where we crowned new champions for the year, is a favorite of both residents and staff. "Splash into Summer" will take place on Friday, July 15th; keep an eye on our Facebook page on 7-15-2022 to see what this event is about. It is so great to have entertainment for the residents once again.

COVID-19 cases are occasionally appearing. Today we need to share that we have one skilled care staff member who tested positive. Any individuals exposed to the positive individual will be monitored and tested more frequently.

We have made the following changes as cases across North Dakota are on the rise:

- Starting on Monday, July 11th, we will be testing all staff routinely; at this time, that means twice weekly.
- Staff will continue wearing a facemask and will now wear face shields when interacting with residents due to increased case numbers.
- Residents on leave longer than 24 hours will need to test for COVID-19 after returning and at the five-day mark.

For those of you who have had family members recently move in, please review the following information on our communication system:

Communication is essential during these times; please know that the North Dakota Veterans Home uses the **One Call Now** system to send out alerts and notices. Messages will be sent via text, phone, and email.

- If you prefer to receive your messages through **text**, please text **Alert** to **22300**.
- When receiving phone calls, the caller ID will show our main number of 701-683-6500.
- When receiving text messages, the ID will be 22300.
- To make it easier to identify our messages, we suggest saving the contact numbers and labeling them as NDVH on your phone.

While we permit visitors, we ask anyone who feels ill or has any symptoms of COVID-19 to postpone their visit and get tested before visiting. While visiting with your loved ones, please wear the new facemasks we supply at the front entrance. Please practice healthy physical distancing and limit your movement throughout our care community as much as possible. Together, we can all prevent the spread of the virus into our Home.

Please feel free to contact any of us with questions or concerns.

Helpful links:

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

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

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