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Family Members,

On August 27th we tested 155 staff at an on-site testing event, all results were negative. We have received notification from the state that one of our temporary employees who tested at a different testing site, did test positive. This individual is not considered to be a positive case for the Veterans Home.

The North Dakota Department of Health decides, based on certain criteria, if a positive test will be listed on their website as a positive for a facility. According to the ND Department of Health guidelines, this case will not be listed on the website since the individual has not worked in the facility for several weeks. We are striving to be transparent as possible by sharing as much information within our limits. Please use the ND Department of Health website as a guide regarding positive results for long-term care facilities; results can be found by scrolling down on this link: <https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/north-dakota-coronavirus-cases>.

Ransom County currently has nine active cases of COVID-19; our county remains in the yellow category. Currently, we are continuing to host scheduled visitations. Due to the amount of cases in our county there may be changes to this.

Our next testing date for staff is Wednesday, September 9th. As always, we thank you for your support as we work together to keep your family member safe. Please feel free to contact us at the numbers listed if you have any concerns or questions.

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](#)
- Scheduled Visitation Hours: [Visitation Information](#)

Sincerely,

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