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Dear NDVH Family Member:

With another week of hard work and dedication in response to the COVID-19 pandemic coming to a close, we want to reach out to you all and let you know our situation. There are no residents at the Home who are considered a Person Under Investigation (PUI). PUIs are people who may be exhibiting signs or symptoms of the virus or may have been exposed to the virus.

We have been given a testing date for all residents and staff, Wednesday, May 20th. As test results return, the NDVH will be in communication with all residents, families and staff related to positive cases. Please know that we will be reaching out to you with any information that we can share. The NDVH will be informed of any positives approximately 48 hours after testing, and that individual resident and their family will be contacted. All families, residents and staff will then be notified that an individual at the NDVH has tested positive. These notifications will not identify any specifics about the positive person. If a staff member test positive, the notification will be the same as above.

This week is National Nursing Home week. We want to extend a special thank you to our team as they have demonstrated incredible dedication and compassion. The creativity and energy of our activities team has been fun to witness as they develop new ways to enrich residents' lives. Nursing and nursing assistants provide quality care and are dealing with the changes this pandemic brings like true champions. Disinfection efforts continue around-the-clock and we would like to acknowledge our Environmental Services team for their ongoing and outstanding efforts. Governor Burgum has extended his gratitude to our team this week and we share in his gratefulness.

Lastly, please know that we continue to fight this battle. Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, "Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the assessment that something else is more important than fear." Our staff is focused on the Mission and we are committed to doing everything in our power to protect residents and staff from the spread of this virus and will remain vigilant in our efforts to do so.

As always, we will continue to keep you informed about our situation. Please continue to monitor our website <https://www.nd.gov/ndvh/covid/>. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Respectfully,

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