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Family Members,

We received the news that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19. The Ransom County transmission level remains in a red level. Due to these factors, we continue to be in "outbreak" status. This will impact the North Dakota Veterans Home in the following ways:

- All staff and residents will participate in testing event on October 7<sup>th</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup>, and more dates to be announced.
- We will have bi-weekly testing and continue this until further notice based on our community transmission level.
- Indoor visitation will remain suspended at this time. Scheduled visits will take place in the gazebo or courtyard dependent upon weather. Compassionate care visits will continue to be arranged through case managers.
- Continue to contact residents case managers to schedule gazebo or courtyard visits. Visits need to be scheduled 24 hours in advance.

The positive COVID-19 case numbers in Ransom County are increasing steadily. Please continue to wear facemasks in large groups and use proper precautions. If there are additional changes, we will update you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We are so thankful for your continued support!

## Helpful links:

NDVH COVID-19 Safety Plan: <u>Safety Plan</u> ND Department of Health COVID-19 <u>ND Cases</u>

Sincerely,

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