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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Dear Resident / Representative:

The Veterans Home continues efforts to prevent the spread and impact of the coronavirus. The safety and wellbeing of all residents is our top priority. The Infection Prevention and Control Committee meets regularly to respond to our current situation, review new guidance, and work closely with our health department contacts.

We had no resident and three staff test positive this past week. We have had eighty-seven residents and two hundred and twenty staff who have tested positive or presumptive positive at least once since testing became readily available.

The Pine Neighborhood is no longer on quarantine status. Residents were tested on Tuesday and all staff were required to test twice this week.

The COVID transmission level in Chenango County is still high. Staff not up-to-date on their COVID vaccinations will continue to be tested twice a week and we will alert you of all positive results.

As always, please contact your Social Worker if you have any questions or for further assistance.

Respectfully,

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