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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.

New guidance has been received from the federal government on changes to current nursing home infection prevention and control practices with the anticipated end to the COVID-19 pandemic, but we are still waiting to hear from New York State before we can change anything. We will let you know as changes occur.

We had no residents and three staff test positive this past week. Residents and staff continue to be tested for COVID-19 if they meet qualifying conditions. You will be notified of all positive results.

Please follow the visitation guide, available on our website or at Security, when visiting. Visitors should still consider postponing visits if COVID-19 positive, sick, or exposed to someone with COVID-19. Please pay attention to precaution signs when visiting and follow the directions. They will help protect you and others.

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

Respectfully,

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