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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 and other infections. The safety and wellbeing of all residents is our top priority. The Infection Prevention and Control Committee continues to meet monthly and as necessary to respond to any current need, review any new guidance, and work closely with our health department contacts.

Direction from New York State regarding changes to our COVID-19 response indicate that we can stop reporting about COVID positive cases and eliminate restrictions regarding most visitation. We will no longer send out these notification letters, and we are currently reviewing our visitation policies to determine how to revise them appropriately.

We had no residents and one staff tested positive this past week. No Neighborhood is currently in quarantine status. Residents and staff continue to be tested for COVID-19 if they meet qualifying conditions. You will be notified if testing results in you/your loved one testing positive or if we are quarantining your Neighborhood or the entire Home.

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

Respectfully,

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