



# Homme Homes

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June 19, 2020

Dear Residents, Family Members, Resident Guardians, and Supporters of Homme Home,

To provide you all an update, at Homme we have not had any residents or staff that developed symptoms of COVID-19, nor have we had any residents or staff test positive for COVID-19. Our process has been to monitor our residents for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 3 times per day and continue to screen all staff upon entrance for COVID-19 symptoms.

We are planning to test new residents of Homme for COVID-19 and begin a second round of staff COVID-19 testing in Wittenberg beginning the week of June 22, 2020. As results of the test are reported to us, we will provide and update. Additionally, we plan on conducting bi-weekly COVID-19 testing of staff and new residents on our Wittenberg campus beginning in July.

We are waiting for guidance from the State of Wisconsin of testing staff and residents at our Wausau campus.

We are continuing to restrict visitors to our care centers, with the exception of end of life and compassionate care. We are keeping current from guidance from our state and federal officials regarding visitation. Once we have guidance from our regulators to allow safe visiting, we will update our visiting guidelines. Until more guidance is available, we continue encourage "virtual visits" with any resident of Homme Home. We have put in place multiple platforms for family members and loved ones to connect with our residents. For assistance with "virtual visits" please contact our activities staff at the main number of Homme Home or Forest Park Village.

COVID 19 is still prevalent in Wisconsin as well as Shawano County and Marathon County. Please practice social distancing and personal hygiene when out in the community.

Questions regarding COVID-19 can be directed to Brad Davis, RN, Director of Nursing and Infection Control Wittenberg Campus at [bradd@homme.org](mailto:bradd@homme.org) or 715.235.2125 ext. 132 , or to me at [justinc@homme.org](mailto:justinc@homme.org) or 715.253.2125. ext. 151. Weekly updates will be posted on [www.homme.org](http://www.homme.org) on the COVID 19 Information Tab.

Sincerely,

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