



Homme Homes

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July 14, 2020

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

To provide you all an update, at Homme we have been conducting twice monthly employee COVID-19 testing at our Wittenberg campus since June. To date all tests results have come back negative. We are fortunate that we have not had residents develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19. We continue to actively screen employees and residents for COVID-19 to ensure proper infection control.

As we are embarking the fourth month of the COVID-19 pandemic we do understand the concerns from family members and residents as it relates to visitation restrictions. Due to the nursing home regulations we are continuing to restrict visitation on our Wittenberg Campus with the exception of end of life and compassionate care. Our nursing home regulators have informed us that they will soon release guidance on providing safe outdoor visitation for nursing homes. Once we receive this guidance we will update our visiting guidelines and update our residents and family members.

COVID 19 is still prevalent in Wisconsin as well as Shawano County and Marathon County. As I write this update Marathon County has over 300 confirmed cases, Shawano County has over 100 confirmed cases, Portage County has over 250 confirmed cases, Langlade County has over 10 confirmed cases, and Waupaca County has over 175 confirmed cases. We ask that when in the community to please practice social distancing, wear a mask, and practice good personal hygiene.

Questions regarding COVID-19 can be directed to Brad Davis, RN DON bradd@homme.org of nursing home questions and Tara Hoppe-Schmidt CBRF Administrator tarah@homme.org for assisted living questions. Regular updates will be posted on www.homme.org on the COVID 19 Information Tab.

Please keep our residents and our staff in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Justin Cieslewicz
Executive Director