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September 30, 2020

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

We continue to conduct twice weekly testing of all employees for COVID 19 throughout per the direction of the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. We are alerting you that on September 29, 2020 an employee who works in primarily in Homme Residential CBRF tested positive for COVID-19. This employee was not showing signs or symptoms of COVID-19 at the time of the test.

We are working with Shawano County Department of Public Health, and this employee has been removed from the schedule until recovered.

Per Public Health Direction, due to the positivity rate of COVID-19 tests in Shawano County and active staff cases we will be cancelling outdoor visits but will offer virtual visits. Compassionate care visits on will be offered on a case by case basis and must comply with our regulatory guidelines, such as masking, social distancing, and must be scheduled in advance.

Our employees are following infection control protocols and are wearing appropriate personal protective equipment. In addition to screening at Homme, employees are directed to monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 when not at work.

We also continue to monitor all residents three times daily for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

To date this is the following level of COVID-19 at Homme Home of Wittenberg Campus:

CBRF	Active Cases
Residents	0
Staff	2

Nursing Home	Active Cases
Residents	0
Staff	0

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

Sincerely,

Justin Cieslewicz
Executive Director