



Homme Homes

Faith. Health. Happiness.

October 16, 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. All testing results from the October 12, 2020 and October 13, 2020 tests from the State’s contracted lab. These results have identified 1 additional staff member and 1 additional CBRF resident. All residents and staff were retested during the days of October 15, 2020 and October 16, 2020. We anticipate results during the week of October 19, 2020

COVID-19 positive staff have been removed from the schedule. All residents are being monitored for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 three times daily for signs and symptoms of COVID-19, and POAs updated individually with any change of condition specific to an individual resident.

We continue to work with Shawano County Department of Public Health and the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and we will continue to conduct campus wide testing of COVID-19 of staff and residents. Per Public Health and CMS Direction, due to the positivity rate of COVID-19 tests in Shawano County and active cases outdoor visitation will be cancelling 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. As community spread of COVID-19 is rising significantly throughout Shawano, Marathon, Langlade, and Portage Counties, addition to screening at Homme, employees are directed to monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 when not at work and to follow the Governor’s mask and health mandates to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

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

	Active Cases	Recovered Cases
CBRF Residents	5	0
Nursing Home Residents	16	0
Employees	15	9

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,

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