



Homme Homes

Faith. Health. Happiness.

November 13, 2020

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

We have received results from the first round of testing for the week of November 9, 2020 from the State of Wisconsin’s contracted laboratory. Through two rounds of testing we have had 2 staff members test positive for COVID-19, and 1 nursing home resident test positive for COVID-19.

Since our last communication we have had 1 additional nursing home resident recover from COVID-19, 1 additional CBRF resident recover from COVID-19, and 1 additional staff recover from COVID-19.

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 is canceled however virtual visits are offered. 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, in 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	1	5
Nursing Home Residents	1	18
Employees	3	41

(Employee results include contracted staff)

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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Executive Director