



October 9, 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.

Our first round of testing was conducted on Monday and Tuesday of this week, October 5 and October 6, 2020, and due to high volumes at the state contracted lab, we have received results from that round on Friday October 9, 2020. As our results have been received it has been identified that 6 nursing home employees and 2 CBRF employees tested positive for COVID-19. With these employees 2 of the employees had signs and symptoms, and per protocol were removed from the schedule upon becoming symptomatic. The other 6 employees are asymptomatic and have been removed from upon receiving their results.

All residents on our Wittenberg campus were tested on Tuesday October 6, 2020. Homme received those results on Friday October 9, 2020 and the tests identified that 3 CBRF residents have test positive for COVID-19 and 10 nursing home residents. Residents that have tested positive are on quarantine status. All residents on our campus remain on isolation and employees are using appropriate PPE to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The second round of testing for the week of October 5, 2020 began and Thursday October 8 and will finish Friday October 9, 2020. We anticipate results during the week of October 12, 2020.

We are working 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. 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.

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

As for other current results, 1 CBRF employee has recovered per the direction of Public Health.

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

CBRF	Active Cases
Residents	4
Staff	4

Nursing Home	Active Cases
Residents	10
Staff	6

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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