



January 4, 2021

Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

As we embark on this new year, I would like to wish you and your family a safe and healthy 2021!

Since my December 30, 2020 update, we have had four Members and three employees test positive for COVID-19. Currently there are 24 active positive cases of COVID-19 on campus (15 Members, nine employees).

Since this pandemic began, I have shared a lot of information about COVID-19 among our Members and employees. As we move away from 2020, I would also like to take a moment to share my sympathies with all of those who are part of the greater Union Grove community who have been affected by COVID-19. One of the great things about Union Grove is that our community extends beyond our current Members and staff to residents no longer in our care, former employees, friends, and family who do not live and/or work here, and volunteers. Sadly, many from our greater community have passed on over the past several months – from COVID-19 and otherwise - including two Members over the past couple of weeks. Our condolences to their family and friends.

Finally, as you are aware, last week, employees and Members received their first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine from our pharmacy partner CVS. This will be followed by a second dose later this month. As we beat back this virus, I look forward to brighter days.

While this is good news, remember, we all still must continue to do our part to stay safe by limiting gatherings, maintaining six feet of distance from others when going out, wearing a mask, and washing hands regularly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Erin Johnston'.

Erin Johnston  
Commandant