



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

January 10, 2022

Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

Wisconsin continues to set record highs with new COVID-19 cases. Omicron is spreading rapidly and Racine County is seeing critically high - the highest level set by the Department of Health Services – levels of COVID-19 activity. With this colder weather, we are all staying indoors more frequently. Please limit your indoor social interactions. If you must interact with others remember to physically distance, wear a mask, and wash your hands frequently. These health measures help protect you and your community against COVID-19.

Since we updated you on January 7th, we have had 2 employees test positive for COVID-19. Currently, we have 22 total cases of COVID-19 on campus (3 members, 19 employees).

Finally, data shows that those who are vaccinated are less likely to get seriously ill or die from COVID-19. And, vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine for as long as unvaccinated individuals if they come in close contact to the virus. Find vaccine near you: <http://vaccines.gov>.

Thank you for your commitment to the health and safety of our campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane Lynch".

Diane Lynch
Administrator of the Division of Veterans Homes