



January 14, 2022

Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

As Wisconsin reported a record breaking 13,004 new COVID-19 cases this past Thursday, the Omicron variant continues to affect everyone in our state and in our community.

Since we updated you yesterday, we have had 1 employee test positive for COVID-19. Currently, we have 23 cases of COVID-19 on campus (4 members, 19 employees).

We are grateful that we have additional, temporary staffing assistance from the Wisconsin National Guard, to assist at our Home. However, as we have many caregivers who are out due to the virus, we need your help to reduce the spread in the community in your daily routines.

Please do your part by wearing a mask when out, remaining six feet away from others, avoid gatherings, large crowds, poorly ventilated spaces, wash your hands frequently, and get vaccinated and boosted.

If you think you were in close contact with someone experiencing symptoms of the virus, please get yourself tested soon as possible. Visit the Wisconsin DHS website to view a map to locate your closest testing location, or request an at-home testing kit here: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community-testing.htm>

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Lynch".

Diane Lynch
Administrator of the Division of Veterans Homes