



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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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.

Since we last updated you yesterday, we have had 2 employees test positive for COVID-19. Currently, we have 34 cases of COVID-19 on campus (6 members, 28 employees). We are also extremely saddened to report one of our members has passed away due to the virus. Our deepest condolences go out to their loved ones.

If you are feeling ill, and you believe you have been exposed to someone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please get tested. Right now, each household in the US can receive 4 free at-home testing kits at no cost to you. Sign up to get these kits delivered to your residence at: www.usps.com/covidtest

During the winter months, we are all staying indoors more frequently. Please limit your indoor social interactions and get vaccinated. If you must interact with others remember to physically distance, wear a mask, and wash your hands frequently. Our actions can help protect everyone in Wisconsin and reduce the spread.

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

Sincerely,

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Commandant