



## Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

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Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

January 20, 2021

Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

Greetings!

I would like to share today a little information today about the COVID-19 vaccine and its distribution in Wisconsin. Our Wisconsin Veterans Homes are receiving vaccinations through the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program that has been in the news lately. I want you to be assured that our vaccination clinics are going forward smoothly here, and we are proud of the Members and employees who have already received their first dose of the vaccine.

To those not on campus, I would also like to encourage you to learn more about how you can be vaccinated in your community. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has a [weekly newsletter that you can sign up for](#) that includes updates on vaccine eligibility, the number of vaccinations administered in Wisconsin, as well as links to where Wisconsinites can find more detailed information and resources.

Since my update on January 8<sup>th</sup>, we have had one Member test positive for COVID-19. There is also one new positive case among employees. Currently there are four active positive cases of COVID-19 on campus (1 Member, 3 employees).

Finally, as those around us continue to be vaccinated, I would like to remind you that it is still very important to continue safe practices that help protect against the virus such as avoiding 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