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Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

The current surge of COVID-19 cases continues to affect us all in Wisconsin. We are asking family members and staff to consider your safest options for all your activities, and take steps to protect yourself, particularly if you are planning to visit someone here on campus. We are grateful that we can have visitors even when we have cases of COVID-19 on campus, but it takes **all** of us to protect those who live here.

Since we updated you on January 21, we have had 2 employees test positive for COVID-19. Currently, we have 23 cases of COVID-19 on campus (5 members, 18 employees).

I'd also like to take a moment to thank our staff here. As community spread increases, we also see increases in illnesses among our staff. We are extremely grateful for our excellent staff working through pandemic conditions as they continue to step up, stand in for one another, and make member care a top priority.

Per recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the best protection against the Omicron variant is to get vaccinated and boosted, wear a N95 or KN95 mask when in public, avoid crowds, and wash your hands frequently. Together we can all limit the spread of COVID-19 into our Home.

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

Sincerely,

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Commandant