



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

April 26, 2021

Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

I am thankful for the spirit of collaboration among our veteran's home family in our fight against COVID-19. The pandemic changed many things, but it did not change the fact that we truly care about each other.

Since we updated you on April 21st, testing has been completed on all members and staff with three additional employees testing positive for COVID-19; no members have tested positive.

Visits may resume in both Boland and Gates Halls and facility-wide COVID-19 testing will continue for the next ten days, as required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). You can always check which member units are open and closed by calling or via our Visitor Dashboard found at www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com.

Finally, while Wisconsin is more than halfway to reaching its goal of immunizing 80% of residents, we must still exercise caution to remain safe and healthy. Please continue to wear a mask when out, remain six feet away from others, avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, wash your hands frequently, and get vaccinated. If you are still in need of a vaccine, a new tool makes finding one easier. Visit <https://vaccinefinder.org/> for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin Johnston, WVA".

Erin Johnston
Commandant