



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

May 13, 2021

Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

It's been over a year since the pandemic began, and I am thankful that we are beginning to see a light at the end of the tunnel thanks to COVID-19 vaccines and the efforts of our team members and our community to mitigate the spread of coronavirus.

Since we last updated you on May 6th, we have had one employee test positive for COVID-19. This is currently the only case of coronavirus on campus.

Per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), we will again initiate facility-wide COVID-19 testing for staff and members. Please remember to call ahead to learn which member units are open or visit www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com.

Earlier this week, we had two consecutive days without COVID-19 deaths in Wisconsin. And while that is very encouraging, we want to urge you to 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Johnston'.

Erin Johnston
Commandant