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Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services reports that Racine County continues to experience high levels of COVID-19 virus transmission. We ask that you please take precautions to exhibit healthy behaviors in your daily routine while in the community. We are grateful for everyone who is doing their part to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 into our Home.

Since we updated you yesterday, we have had 2 members test positive for COVID-19. Accounting for all recent recoveries, we currently we have 19 cases of COVID-19 on campus (9 employees and 10 members).

We continue to encourage members, staff, and their loved ones to get vaccinated and remain up to date to help protect non-infected members and staff. During this time all employees are wearing N95 masks and protective goggles while in the building to prevent further spread of infection.

If you have not yet been vaccinated or boosted, we highly encourage you to do so. According to Wisconsin DHS, unvaccinated people are more than twice as likely to be hospitalized due to COVID-19 than people who had received their booster doses, and nearly six times more likely to be hospitalized than people who had received their primary series. It is a sad statistic that unvaccinated people died from COVID-19 at a rate seven times higher than people who were boosted or vaccinated.

Please help us in this continued fight against COVID-19. Thank you for your commitment to the health and safety of our Home.

Sincerely,

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