



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

August 5, 2021

Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

The spread of COVID-19 is high in 71 of Wisconsin's 72 counties and very high in the other. This is particularly disheartening as our members are exceedingly vulnerable to the effects of COVID-19 and our staff have worked - and continue to work - especially hard in a very challenging situation over the past 18 months.

Since we last updated you on August 3, 2021, we have had one member test positive for COVID-19. There are currently five cases (one member, four employees) of COVID-19 on campus. Per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), we continue with facility-wide COVID-19 testing.

Please, if you haven't already been vaccinated, I implore you to do so. The vaccine is our best weapon against the Delta variant of COVID-19. Getting vaccinated is one way we can help prevent the virus from entering our Home.

Finally, let's all continue to adhere to the guidance set by the Centers for Disease Control when it comes to face coverings, social distancing, and hand washing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Lynch".

Diane Lynch

Administrator of the Division of Veterans Homes