



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

August 12, 2021

Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

COVID-19 cases are trending in the wrong direction. On Tuesday, Wisconsin hit the most COVID-19 cases it has seen in over seven months. As you know, when there are surges of coronavirus in the community, we begin to see more cases here at our Home.

Since we last updated you on August 5, 2021 we have had one member test positive for COVID-19. There are currently three cases (two members, one employees) of COVID-19 on campus.

Per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), we continue with facility-wide COVID-19 testing and limiting visitation. (As a reminder, it is always best to call ahead or visit www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com to confirm which member units are open before traveling for a visit.)

I continue to ask you to please get vaccinated if you have if you haven't been already. 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 and putting both our hardworking staff and members at risk.

As always, please 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