



September 9, 2021

Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

Yesterday, the Wisconsin Hospital Association reported that more than 1,000 Wisconsin residents are currently hospitalized with COVID-19, the highest since early January. Further, the spread of COVID-19 is now very high in 56 of Wisconsin's 72 counties, including Waupaca County. This is very concerning because we know that COVID-19 trends in the community mirror what happens in our Homes.

Since we last updated you on August 27, we have one employee that test positive for COVID-19. Currently we have 1 case of COVID-19 on campus (one employee, zero members).

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 haven't been already. The Delta variant is proving especially contagious. 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 black ink that reads "T. Servatius".

Tammy Servatius, Commandant