



October 20, 2020

Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

Each day that COVID-19 activity remains very high in this state is a day that puts our members and employees here at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King at risk for contracting this terrible virus. We hope you are following the advice of public health officials, doctors, nurses and other health care workers across the state who are asking everyone to please wear masks and stay home if possible to help curb the spread of COVID-19.

We currently have 70 active cases (44 members, 26 employees) of COVID-19 on campus. Members and staff continue to test positive for COVID-19, but we are also seeing some recoveries. Over the past two days, we've had 16 members test positive and seven recover, and six staff test positive and three recover. Yesterday, sadly, another member who had COVID-19 passed away. We are all working very hard to care for and help members recover and are all deeply saddened when one of our heroes passes.

As you know, COVID-19 cases throughout the state continue to grow rapidly. While we all know this, I mention it because what happens outside our doors affects us. I've said before that we don't operate in a bubble. We've talked about staff needing to go out in the community once they leave work. But did you know we also have many members who are required to leave the building for medical and other appointments? These are the reasons why it's so important to follow the public health guidance and do your part to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Stay home as much as possible, wear a mask when out and maintain at least six feet from others, and wash your hands frequently.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Servatius".

Tammy Servatius, Commandant