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Dear Friends and Family,

I hope you have all been doing well and we continue to keep you in our prayers. As cases start to increase in NH we continue to stay vigilant and monitor the situation closely. I have a few updates to share over the past week.

As of the writing of this letter, I am happy to announce that we have been cleared by the department of health and are no longer an outbreak facility. Through our last round of testing all staff and residents returned as negative. We also had no resulting COVID-19 deaths. Due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in Rockingham county we are currently in Phase I. Outside visits are currently permissible throughout the whole building at this point. Please reach out to reception if you are interested in scheduling a day and time.

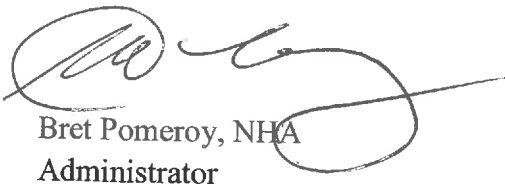
I would like to include in this message a debt of gratitude to all of my coworkers at Warde. Without their dedication and sacrifice, we would not have been able to control the spread of COVID in the building to the degree we did. Our staff buckled down and took the increased precautions with stride. Even when they had to put themselves in direct contact with COVID positive cases they did it with care and compassion.

As the holiday season approaches we continue to plan and brain storm ways to make these important days extra special. As we do not yet know what restrictions may be in place for Thanksgiving and Christmas, we are anticipating different scenarios. There is a very real possibility that visiting restrictions and quarantine protocol for 14 days when leaving the building will still be in place. We ask that you make your holiday plans with these potential scenarios in mind. As always if you have specific questions, I would be happy to discuss individual situations.

As a reminder, Warde has a COVID-19 update page with key information specific to our community at <https://wardehealthcenter.org/covid-19-update/>. I would encourage you to review the updated information weekly. Information regarding facility wide testing will also be reported on this site.

Thank you all for your continued support and prayers. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our director of nurses or myself, if you have any questions. Please keep us in your prayers.

Peace and Blessings,



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