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Dear friends and family,

All of us here at Warde hope you are doing well. We continue to stay vigilant of changes in the pandemic and adjust our approach as needed We continue to monitor the spike in NH and follow guidance provided by public health and CMS.

This past week we were able to provide a COVID booster clinic for our Assisted Living staff. We are working on setting up a similar clinic on Nursing Home and Independent Living next.

We are also not immune to the many supply chain issues that are reported on the news. The largest impact we have realized here at Warde has been through our food order. We are not always receiving ordered quantities or no item at all. To work around this, we have been utilizing local grocery stores to supplement. So instead of say carrots for supper we may be serving peas. I appreciate patients as we navigate this ever-changing environment.

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

I also wanted to put out to our families that many times some of our best employees come through word of mouth and recommendation of people like you. If you know of any one looking to get into the healthcare field or has a passion for working with the elderly please keep us in mind. We have many opportunities for continuing education and career growth. Please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or Deb Racca in H.R. at <u>whc.hrmgr@nh-cc.org</u>.

If you have any other questions or concerns please reach out to our director of nurses or myself.

Peace,

Bret Pomeroy Administrator