



**New Hampshire Veterans Home**  
139 Winter Street  
Tilton, NH 03276-5415



Margaret D. LaBrecque  
Commandant

Telephone: (603) 527-4400  
Fax: (603) 286-4242

August 19, 2021

Dear Residents and Families –

I am writing to keep you informed of our current standings in this ever-changing COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, we encountered three positive tests in vaccinated staff members. One of the positive staff members had contact with residents and staff on the Welch unit. The Welch unit is now under quarantine through August 24<sup>th</sup> with the goal to come off quarantine status after terminal cleaning.

Unfortunately, all social excursion and visits other than pre-approved compassionate care visits are halted until we can assure the safety of all residents.

All residents on the Welch unit and all exposed staff have been tested. All results have come back negative.

All staff and all residents will have mandatory testing today, August 19<sup>th</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Should all tests render negative results, we will continue with surveillance testing on a monthly basis, going forward.

The information, guidelines and recommendations surrounding the pandemic continue to be a fluid situation; we will continue to provide updates. In the interim, we remain open to your questions; please let us know by calling Sarah Stanley at (603) 527-4425. If you would like more information on COVID-19 in NH, visit [www.nh.gov/covid19](http://www.nh.gov/covid19). For the latest CDC information, visit [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/).

Be safe!

Sincerely,

Margaret D. LaBrecque  
Commandant