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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 a positive test in a staff member as a result of our testing completed on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. There was no resident exposure and the staff member is currently isolated. Because of this positive test result, we will be conducting weekly testing for the next two Tuesdays: June 15<sup>th</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

On a positive note, because there was no resident exposure, we continue to see welcomed smiles with indoor and outdoor visits and look forward to continued social excursions.

Also on the bright side, residents have begun to enjoy fishing in our pond when weather permits. If you are on Facebook, we invite you connect with our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/nhveteranshome](https://www.facebook.com/nhveteranshome)) for frequent photos of our many programs. We have begun posting fishing pictures and welcome you to view them as well as those of our many other programs.

Our Facebook page is also where we post links to our virtual ceremonies. We have again recently recognized many important days to honor our servicemen and servicewomen. Since mid-May, these events have included Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, D-Day and on Monday (June 14<sup>th</sup>), our Flag Day ceremony will also be available for all to see.

As an additional way to recognize our veterans, the New Hampshire Veterans Home (NHVH) created a custom challenge coin. Military challenge coins have been used since WWII and were issued to servicemen and servicewomen as symbols of brotherhood and sisterhood and unity. They capture the very essence of military affiliation and instill pride in those who carry them. To carry on the tradition with veterans we serve, the NHVH coins have been made available in our store. Should you wish to purchase one for yourself or your veteran, feel free to contact Carolee Sliker at (603) 527-4837.

Lastly, plans are underway for our annual craft fair. To offer greater space and an outdoor venue, this year's event will take place at the start of fall under and around our pavilion. Should you know of an artisan or crafter who would like to reserve a table at the Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> event, we invite them to call Patty Copeland, (603) 527-74449, or Carolee Sliker (at the number above).

While lining up vendor tables, craft fair committee members are busy creating themed baskets and gathering gift card donations for our basket raffles. We invite you to mark your calendar for September 25<sup>th</sup> to check out many craft vendors, the raffles that will feature 100+ baskets, and our popular 50/50 drawing.

In the interim, as we look forward to the upcoming summer months, we wish you continued good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

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