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Dear Residents and Families –

The Belknap County weekly average positivity rate continues to be substantial. As the COVID-19 virus remains in the community, we have received news of an asymptomatic employee who tested positive. This employee had contact with residents and staff in our Tarr North area.

We continue to follow the New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services' guidelines for testing. All residents and employees will be tested on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Should all tests render negative results, we will continue with surveillance testing as dictated by the current positivity rate at that time.

Unfortunately, all social excursion and visits other than pre-approved compassionate care visits have been put on hold to maximize safety and precautions. We will post on our Facebook page and communicate via email when social excursions and in-person visits resume.

In the interim, we are happy to connect you and your veteran with a video call or window visit. For a *video call* in the Tarr area, contact:

- Megan Prescott at (603) 527-4835 or by email at [Megan.M.Prescott@nhvh.nh.gov](mailto:Megan.M.Prescott@nhvh.nh.gov).

To schedule a *video call* in the LEDU area, contact:

- Jennifer Mitchell at (603) 527-4815 or by email at [Jennifer.S.Mitchell@nhvh.nh.gov](mailto:Jennifer.S.Mitchell@nhvh.nh.gov).

For a *window visit*, call (603) 527-4816 or email [visits@nhvh.nh.gov](mailto:visits@nhvh.nh.gov).

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,

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