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The facility continues to be transparent with its COVID-19 status to our residents, families, and the community. Today we currently have total of 7 active cases in the facility with two others in the hospital. Those residents have been placed in an isolation area. We also want to report one staff member testing positive today during routine surveillance staff tests.

We have multiple mitigation steps in place to help prevent the spread of the virus. As you are aware, it is highly contagious, and we fight something that we can not see. Our staff, and contract staff, are required to be screened in prior to working and wear the appropriate personal protective equipment. Any staff showing signs or symptoms are required to self-isolate until cleared to return to work. Both staff and residents continue to be tested twice per week. The facility continues to report active cases to the Iowa and local Public Health Agencies as well as State and Federal agencies, following their recommendations and guidelines.

Almost all our residents and many of our staff have received the second dose of the COVID vaccination with a third clinic being held on February 24. We continue to have various restrictions on visitation, group dining and activities. These restrictions tend to change pending the current situation of the facility and county.

We continue to appreciate the support and prayers from the residents, their families, and the community.