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The facility continues to be transparent with its COVID-19 status to our residents, families, and the community. Today we identified one more positive case making a total of three active cases in the facility. One of those cases was related to a hospital readmission and the two most recent were acquired in-house. Those three residents have been placed in an isolation area.

We have had multiple mitigation 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. 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 in two to three weeks. 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.