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We continue to test residents and staff every week. All residents tested today were negative. However, we are deeply saddened to report that one resident in our COVID isolation area did pass away. One staff member tested positive. There are currently 93 outbreaks in nursing facilities in Iowa. All three of the nursing facilities in Ottumwa, and several in the surrounding counties, are on that list. Vista Woods believes it is on the recovery side of this.

With all this being said, the facility will continue to be very protective against any further spread of the virus. Staff will continue to wear the appropriate personal protective equipment in the building and while providing resident cares. We stress hand hygiene and social distancing. We encourage our staff to be cautious out in the community. Indoor visitation continues to be restricted and we screen everyone that comes to the facility before entering.

All necessary local, State and Federal Health Agencies are updated with our COVID status changes as they occur, and we continue to follow their direction. Vista Woods is signed up with Walgreen's Pharmacy to provide the COVID-19 vaccination upon immediate arrival but also prepared to give that vaccination internally through Wapello County Public Health if that plan fails.

We want to thank our residents, their families, and the community for their support. It is greatly appreciated. Please continue to be safe.