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Vista Woods Care Center has had two residents and one employee develop respiratory symptoms in the last 72 hours. One resident's test result came back negative, and we are still awaiting results for the second resident. Both residents are currently isolated to their private rooms. We continue to report all changes to Wapello County Public Health, Iowa Department of Public Health and the Department of Inspections and Appeals.

We continue to perform surveillance testing on our employees. We have had no positive results over the past two weeks.

Our ill employee has been quarantined to home for a minimum of 10 days and encouraged to obtain a COVID-19 test. We continue to screen all employees before and after their shifts. They are required to wear their face masks while inside the building and other PPE when working with residents. We also continue regular screening of our residents daily.

Cases of the Corona Virus have greatly increased in the county and across the country. It is extremely important that everyone continues to social distance, wear face masks and practice good hand hygiene.