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Vista Woods Care continues to be transparent with the status of COVID-19. The good news is that positive cases have been on a downward trend for the past two weeks. The outbreak began in the middle of May with a total of 29 cases. Today we have seven positive cases in-house eight recoveries, one discharged and now 13 deaths. The majority of residents identified have had multiple other chronic health conditions that makes them very vulnerable. We continue to monitor every resident multiple time per day and intend on doing another facility wide surveillance testing on Sunday. We hope this will make three weeks straight without any new cases.

For staff we have seen 10 cases. We do not feel that all of those are attributable to their employment and encourage safe practices in the community. Seven of those employees have recovered and back to work. Three remain off work and unfortunately, one died. May these numbers remind everyone that Coronavirus is real and not to be taken lightly. Everyone is encouraged to wear the appropriate personal protective equipment and wash their hands frequently.

This has not been an easy battle for the facility and really appreciate our residents, their families, and community for their support. We also wish to thank all the various local, State and Federal Agencies who have helped us through this daily.

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