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Vista Woods Care Center continues to be transparent with updates to our residents, their families, staff, and the general public regarding COVID-19. We will continue to update our website periodically as changes occur and notify family members individually of a resident's change of condition. We have been working closely with the Wapello County and Iowa Departments of Public Health (IDPH) and the Wapello County Emergency Services. The facility is following the IDPH, CDC and CMS and Iowa Department of Inspection and Appeals guidelines. Almost every day those agencies are contacted with status changes. The Iowa State Ombudsman's Office also has been in contact with the facility. We appreciate those agencies for their assistance.

There are currently 12 resident's in-house that have tested positive for the virus. **Two residents recovered** and a total of five deaths. All well residents have been re-tested today.

A total of five staff members have tested positive, three of those have recovered. All staff continue have access to Test Iowa which has been conveniently located at Evans Middle School in Ottumwa.

Serology testing for all willing employees will be on Wednesday June 3rd.

We have purchased a temporary cell phone for use in our isolation area only. That phone's number is 641-680-6137.

We again express our gratitude and support from our Resident's families and community. Our staff that show up for work every day and night are truly heroes. Thank you,