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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 updated with status changes. The Iowa State Ombudsman's Office also has been in contact with the facility. We appreciate those agencies for their assistance.

A total of 20 residents have been diagnosed with COVID-19. There are currently 11 resident's in-house that have tested positive for the virus, being confined in a separate area of the building. Six residents have died and two have recovered. Six staff members have now tested positive and 3 released. We continue to monitor every resident daily with surveillance testing weekly.

All staff have an opportunity to have a serology test in-house on 06/03/2020 and have access to Test Iowa. Adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is available. We appreciate all of their hard work, day in and day out. We also continue to appreciate the families of our residents and staff who have shown great support during this challenging time.