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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 29 residents have been diagnosed with COVID-19. There are currently nine resident's in-house that have tested positive for the virus, being confined in a separate area of the building. **Two more residents were released today for a total of Six**, one hospitalized and unfortunately 12 residents have died from the virus. One was previously discharged to another location. We continue to monitor every resident daily. A total of nine staff have previously tested positive. Five of those have returned to work.

We appreciate all of the staff's hard work, day in and day out. We also continue to appreciate the families of our residents who have shown great support during this challenging time.