

May 28, 2020

### **Isabella County Medical Care Facility (ICMCF) COVID-19 Response**

To our residents, families and visitors;

We are proud to announce, as of today, Isabella County Medical Care Facility does not have any residents or staff members ill with positive COVID test results or related symptoms. Yesterday, our 18<sup>th</sup> resident recovered from the virus. Our recovered residents are 30 days post diagnosis, not hospitalized and returned to baseline health status with no symptoms. On May 19, 2020 the announcement was made that one additional resident tested positive. Since then, that individual has tested negative.

With this positive news, we continue our diligent fight against this virus, knowing we may have won this battle, but are still fighting the war. Our facility continues to:

- follow every recommendation from the State and local health authorities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other government authorities;
- our COVID-19 unit remains in place;
- visitation remains restricted;
- staff and residents are still limiting their movement throughout the building;
- physicians continue to utilize telemedicine for visits;
- dedicated medical equipment remains in place;
- staff continues to adhere to standard and transmission-based precautions for continued infection prevention and practicing appropriate use of personal protective equipment;
- we're consistently and correctly following environmental cleaning and disinfection procedures;
- residents are still being screened every shift and as needed for any developments of respiratory illnesses so quick action can be taken;
- and staff continue to be monitored at the beginning and end of each shift.

We continue to pray for all those affected by this pandemic. Thank you to our devoted staff coming each day, setting aside their own fears and giving compassionate care and support to all the residents we are honored to serve. Our residents remind us to keep a positive resilient attitude and you can overcome anything. And, we cannot express enough our appreciation for the outpouring of support from the central Michigan community. We are all in this together.

Sincerely,



**Alissa Haynak, LNHA**  
**Administrator**



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**Director of Nursing**