

June 23, 2020

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

To our residents, families and visitors;

Since May 28, 2020, ICMCF has maintained COVID-free, with no positive cases among staff or residents. Today, we were notified one staff member has tested positive. That individual is following recommendations and has quarantined them self at home.

We have no positive residents as of today and no residents have developed any symptoms. We remain diligent with screening residents every shift and as needed for any developments of respiratory illnesses so quick action can be taken.

Staff are actively monitored at the beginning and end of each shift. Everyone has been educated on how to self-monitor for symptoms and are strongly encouraged to not report to work if they are ill. Ill staff are not permitted to work.

Following the guidance from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services our facility has begun weekly testing of all residents and staff and will continue to follow testing strategies under those guidelines into the future.

Cases continue to increase in the central Michigan area. Please protect yourselves, assume that everyone you come in contact with is infected; wash your hands, maintain social distancing, monitor yourself for symptoms and seek medical advice if necessary.

We've had a few family members asking about lifting visitor restrictions. Governor Whitmer's [**Executive Order 2020-108**](#) continues through June 26, 2020, and we hope to have an update shortly. In addition to awaiting reopening guidance from our governor, ICMCF also follows recommendations from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In order to continue to protect our vulnerable population, resuming visitations could be delayed. We will provide further communication as it becomes available.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as keeping our residents and staff as healthy as possible remain our first priority.

Sincerely,



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