

July 31, 2020

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

To our staff, residents, families and visitors;

One additional staff member tested positive for COVID as part of our weekly, facility-wide testing of staff and residents. With increased testing capacity and increased cases across the State of Michigan this is not unexpected and our best defense is to continue to follow all recommended guidance to ensure the safest possible environment for our residents and staff. We do not have any residents ill with positive COVID test results or related symptoms.

Our facility continues to:

- have staff and residents limiting their movement throughout the building;
- staff continues to adhere to standard and transmission-based precautions for continued infection prevention and are 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;
- staff continue to be monitored at the beginning and end of each shift
- ill staff are not permitted to work
- and visitation remains restricted

We understand the restricted visitation continues to be difficult for our residents, staff and families. As a reminder, video chatting or window visits can be set up by appointment through our Activities Department at 989-779-5526.

We continue to pray for all those affected by this pandemic. Thank you to our devoted staff for giving compassionate care and support to all the residents we are honored to serve. We are all in this together.

Sincerely,



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Administrator



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Director of Nursing