

November 10, 2020

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

To our residents, families and visitors;

We have one additional staff member with positive COVID-19 test results. As of today, this is a cumulative count of 5 active employee COVID-19 cases. Any resident who had direct contact with this individual has been notified. With increased cases across the State of Michigan and in our local area 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-19 test results.

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

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 continue to pray for all those effected by this pandemic. This has been a long fight but together we have the determination to keep it up. Thank you is not enough for the trust and support of each of you.

Sincerely,



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Administrator



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