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From: Dan Meyer CEO

A Statement from Morrow Home Community

Sparta, WI October 9, 2020 – Morrow Home Community’s Infection Prevention Team has been working diligently to combat the spread of COVID-19 on our campus. With heavy hearts, we must report that one of our beloved residents has passed away within the past 48 hours in connection with the COVID-19 infection. Additionally, there are other residents and staff that have tested positive for COVID-19 and are currently on isolation.

While we strive for transparency in everything we do, please know that we are bound by federal law under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The HIPAA law prevents us from releasing residents’ health information to the public. We are required to protect the privacy of all residents, including those who have tested positive for COVID-19. Individuals who are already authorized to receive medical information are routinely updated by administration, nursing and medical providers.

At this time, the focus of Morrow Home Community is on ensuring the safety and well-being of our residents and staff members. We are following protocols identified by The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to ensure everyone’s safety and well-being. We are communicating all updates to our residents, family members and staff members as information becomes available. We will be providing on-going updates via our webpage and social media channels for families, media, and the greater community. Please check our Facebook page for detailed information including the number of cumulative cases and interventions in place to mitigate the risks of transmission of the COVID-19 infection.

We continue to offer every assurance that Morrow Home Community will be following all recommendations and will act in the best interests of our entire community.