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Dear Resident and/or Resident Representative,

Following the South Dakota Department of Health's recommendation, we will begin testing all staff and residents in our facility for COVID-19. All staff and residents will be tested by May 29th, 2020.

At this time, we do not have any staff or residents who are suspected to have COVID-19. This is simply a precautionary step to help identify any potential exposure as soon as possible.

If resident representatives have any questions regarding the testing for COVID-19 in our staff and residents, you may call 605-745-5127 x1500116 and ask to speak to someone regarding COVID-19 testing. If you, the resident, have questions please ask the nursing staff on your household or your Resident Care Coordinator (Wendy Brehe: Veterans Lane, Old Glory, NASA, Stars & Stripes. Natalie Hooper/Susan Stava: Custer, Joe Foss, South Pacific, Jasco)

Sincerely,

Rachelle Butler, RN
Infection Preventionist