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Dear Resident Family Member,

Due to the recent events surrounding Covid-19 the Michael J. Fitzmaurice South Dakota Veterans Home is continuing to make changes to keep our residents and staff safe. Until further notice, we will no longer be allowing residents or their family to bring outside items into the facility. Any resident needs will be supplied by the facility at this time.

We are still limiting visitation to compassionate care residents only, such as end of life situations. Our social workers are available to set up long distance meetings via Skype and other means while we work through this tough time. If you would like to discuss options for communicating with your loved one, we encourage you to call and speak to either Amanda (605-745-5127 x1500118) or Anita (605-745-5127 x1500331) in Social Work. As always if you have any questions feel free to reach out to the facility.

We want to ensure you that we are taking all precautions per federal and state guidelines to protect residents. If you would like to hear our facility's message regarding Covid-19 prevention you may call 605-745-5127 and press option 9.

Sincerely,

Brad Richardson  
Superintendent