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To residents, families or responsible parties, and staff of the Illinois Veterans Home at Chicago:

Since our last COVID-19 update there has been (1) additional case of COVID-19 among residents at our home.

Additionally, since our last COVID-19 update, there has been (1) additional case of COVID-19 among employees at our home.

Our top priority is the health and safety of our military veterans and the heroic staff who care for them. We take this very seriously. We are following recommendations from local health officials, the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs, and the Illinois Department of Public Health to safeguard everyone at the home. Visitors are still welcome; however, please be aware of the risks of visiting during an outbreak.

We are grateful to our team for remaining highly vigilant for signs or symptoms of COVID-19 and for being ready to respond swiftly, appropriately, and professionally to any potential cases.

Vaccines and boosters remain the most effective way to minimize the impact the virus has on you and those you care about most. More information on vaccines, boosters, and resources about COVID-19 can be found on the CDC website (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T'Kira Siler-Wilkerson".

T'Kira Siler-Wilkerson
Administrator