

October 7, 2020

Re: COVID-19

Dear Guardian/Family Member:

Attached is the most recent update of the Iowa Department of Human Services COVID-19 Easing Facility Restrictions document. Woodward Resource Center continues in Phase 1 and will remain there until we have fewer positive test results and we have completed 14 day quarantine periods for those homes needing it. We will let you know when we move out of Phase 1. The Zoom visit option continues to be available.

We currently have 12 individuals and 14 staff who have tested positive for COVID 19 since late September. Individuals are from two residences. Staff are from a variety of work areas. We continue to work with the Department of Public Health and keep best practices in place for infection control.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you need to. You may contact me by calling the WRC Switchboard at 515-438-2600. Another resource is The Iowa Department of Human Services website, COVID-19 resources page <https://dhs.iowa.gov/COVID19>. From that page there is a link to view a summary of DHS' Facilities COVID-19 response.

Thank you,
Diane Stout, Assistant Superintendent