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## **AASE HAUGEN SENIOR SERVICES COVID19 UPDATE**

The safety of our residents and staff is our top priority at Aase Haugen.

We want you to know we currently have 19 residents and 8 staff who have tested positive for COVID19 and 46 residents who were tested with results that came back negative. We are awaiting tests results for 8 staff at this time. Positive residents and other residents awaiting test results or those showing signs or symptoms are isolated or quarantined. Staff members have been sent home to self-quarantine/recover.

We continue to work with the Iowa Department of Public Health and monitor our residents.

Unfortunately, we will need to suspend the delivery of items such as food and clothing dropped off by families and we will not be accepting flowers from flower shops for the time being. Postal deliveries will continue to be accepted and you should mail items you want delivered to your loved one. We hope to open back up as soon as possible and when we can lift this suspension, we'll let you know.

Our staff is prepared and knowledgeable and we have every confidence they will work tirelessly to minimize the spread in this circumstance. All staff are screened when they enter the building and when they leave the building for any signs for symptoms, and nurses working here from outside organizations are required to provide the results of a COVID19 test before entering the building; and all staff wear personal protective equipment.

While outdoor visits with residents are currently suspended, we encourage families and friends to connect with residents by using video chat, calling, or window visits and our activities staff is ready to arrange this with you. Please call the activities department at 563-382-3603.

For more information on how you can protect your family and your community from the coronavirus, visit the Iowa Department of Public Health at <https://idph.iowa.gov>.