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To date the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA), Healthcare Center has had no COVID-19 positive Veteran Patients and there have been no new COVID-19 cases in the DVA Residential Program for the previous seven days. There are currently three Veteran Residents who tested COVID-19 positive being cared for in our Isolation Unit at our Rocky Hill Campus. Three Veteran Residents are currently being treated for COVID-19 related complications in community based hospitals and two Veteran Residents, who recovered from COVID-19, remain in physical therapy/rehabilitation programs. Over the prior two weeks six Veteran Residents have recovered from COVID-19 and were released from the Isolation Unit and, sadly one Veteran Resident passed away in a community based hospital while being treated for COVID-19.

To date, no DVA staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. The DVA continues rigorous daily screenings of all Veterans and Staff for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 including temperature checks. DVA Staff continue to follow the DVA Enhanced Safety and Health COVID-19 Protocols which are reviewed daily and adjusted based on CDC and Public Health updated directives, guidance and best practices.

The COVID-19 Health and Safety protocols are available, along with other important information, at: <https://portal.ct.gov/DVA/Pages/DVA-COVID-19-Updates>. Should you have any questions please contact Tammy Marzik at: tammy.marzik@ct.gov or 860-616-3603.