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COVID-19 tests of all Mercy Home and Franciscan Home employees have come back negative

EAGLE LAKE, Maine (Dec. 15, 2020) – Denise Raymond, Multi-Level Administrator overseeing Mercy Home and Franciscan Home, reported to NMG CEO Michelle Raymond today that COVID-19 tests administered at the nursing facility on Dec. 8 and Dec. 9 have come back negative for the deadly disease.

“I just got final word that we are 100% COVID-free based on last week’s testing,” Denise Raymond said this morning. “It’s a relief, considering our increasing positivity rate in the county.”

The testing indicates that staff of both Mercy Home (including its residential unit) and Franciscan Home – plus affiliated staff of both, such as maintenance - have all received positive news that they are not carrying COVID-19. Staff are tested monthly.

“Thank you to everyone at both Mercy Home and Franciscan Home for being diligent in practicing infection control and safety measures to protect our residents and each other,” said CEO Michelle Raymond. “We also appreciate the efforts of our communities in working with us to mitigate the impact of this pandemic. We are in this together.”

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