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Mercy Home no longer in ‘outbreak status’

EAGLE LAKE, Maine (Jan. 26, 2021) – “I am proud to announce that Mercy Home is no longer considered to be in outbreak status,” Denise Raymond informed the nursing care facility’s staff, residents, and residents’ families yesterday evening.

The facility has no new suspected cases, and swab testing of residents and staff are returning negative results. One staff member continues to struggle with COVID-19.

Northern Maine General leadership, administrators and managers continue to advocate to their employees, clients, and the larger community the importance of vaccinations, distancing, wearing face coverings, washing hands frequently, and limiting trips to locations where people gather *en masse*.

“We are in this together,” Raymond said. “Stay safe!”

Virtual visits to Mercy Home are encouraged: Please call 444-5152 and ask for Ext. 206 (that extension is manned from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday).

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