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VMRC officials said the organization is well prepared to contain COVID-19 from its campus with medical supplies, sanitizers and daily reporting by its emergency response team. VMRC has not had any confirmed positive test cases among its resident population at the time of this submitted update.

In April, VMRC was found to be deficiency free after an unannounced COVID-19 Infection Focused Survey by the Virginia Department of Health and Human Services Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services. This state regulatory agency conducts VMRC’s annual survey and site facilities. Inspectors conducted a virtual survey that included several staff interviews and review of VMRC’s policies and procedures related to COVID-19 infection control practices.

Virginia’s Gov. Ralph Northam has announced the easing of some restrictions in Phase One of ‘reopening’ the Commonwealth. Because the population VMRC serves and cares for is the most vulnerable for COVID-19, all of VMRC’s current policies and restrictions will remain in place until further notice. As VMRC’s COVID Response Team develops and finalizes recovery plans, VMRC staff will communicate those plans to residents, family members and on their COVID alert webpage.

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