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### Results of COVID-19 Testing Show No Virus

#### *Widows Home of Dayton Successful in Keeping COVID-19 at Bay*

**July 7, 2020, Dayton** – Widows Home of Dayton has successfully completed two important milestones keeping the Coronavirus out of the facility. Most recently all employees were tested for the virus by the Ohio National Guard. Of the seventy-nine tested, all results were negative. In addition, the Widows Home passed an unannounced focused COVID-19 inspection conducted by a federal surveyor for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The Widows Home was in compliance with all regulatory guidance and had a deficiency free report.

“It’s a team effort,” said Karl Zalar, Widows Home Administrator. “The staff are all committed to keeping the residents and themselves safe. We have instituted numerous safety protocols including a shoe disinfecting station at the entrance.” There is a single point of entry and all personnel must access the building via that door. The staff are given the support and trust they need to stay home if they are concerned about their health. This is all in an effort to keep the residents virus free and safe.

In 1872 Widows Home of Dayton began as a home for widows of Civil War soldiers. Widows Home is a nonprofit, philanthropic health care community providing short-term rehab and long-term care services. Located in Dayton’s Eastend, the residents of Widows Home are afforded the attention they need and the quality of life they deserve. The commitment to the residents has never been stronger than it is now.

For more information about Widows Home of Dayton, please feel free to call 937.252.1661 or visit our website at [www.widowshome.org](http://www.widowshome.org)

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*Widows Home of Dayton is a nonprofit skilled nursing facility. Widows Home provides rehabilitation and long-term services to anyone, but many of the resides reside in Dayton’s Eastend and are often on Medicaid. Widows Home is the oldest nursing facility in Dayton.*