



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Walla Walla Veterans Home

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Dear Resident Family or Representative,

With Father’s Day approaching, we want to let you know how we’re planning to celebrate and give you a few ideas for how to safely connect with or honor your Dad or loved one this year. These are certainly unprecedented times and we appreciate everyone’s creativity as we look for ways to keep our residents engaged and active!

This year for Father’s Day, the Walla Walla Veterans Home is planning to give residents a packet with Father’s Day related games and spiritual readings.

This is a perfect time for a window visit, but please keep in mind that you need to call in advance so we can ensure your loved one is ready for your visit! You can call 509-394-6800 to schedule your visit.

If you’d like to drop off a treat or a gift for your Dad, or if you want to schedule a delivery from a florist or other business, you can do so by ringing the doorbell on the main entrance of the House your loved one lives in. Please include in your delivery instructions “no contact” deliveries. If you are personally delivering, label the package and staff will ensure it is received.

As you know, our State Veterans Homes have been incredibly blessed by the generosity of our families and our communities at-large. Donations of meals, masks, gowns, snacks, hand-written cards, and other items have helped to lift the spirits of the staff members who are serving your residents each day. Thank you!

As our communities begin loosening Stay Home restrictions, it is tempting to believe that we are past the COVID-19 crisis. However, we know that as communities open and testing resources become more widely available, we may see infection rates increase. We continue to communicate to our staff members that the COVID-19 virus is still out there and it is just as dangerous now as it was when we first learned of it. We’re asking everyone to please remain vigilant. Stay home if you’re sick, wash your hands often, wear a mask when you are in public and help keep COVID-19 from spreading in our community. By working together, we hope we will see the day soon when we can welcome you to our Home for an in-person visit with your loved one!

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please let us know at 509-394-6800.

Daniel Knapp
Administrator

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"Serving Those Who Served"

One Team. One Mission.

GRATITUDE, BY THE NUMBERS

1305 VIRTUAL VISITS - FACILITATED FOR OUR RESIDENTS, THEIR LOVED ONES & HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

OVER **2,380 MEALS** DONATED TO OUR HOMES TEAM & **800+ SNACKS!**

7,856 ITEMS DONATED!

Items Collected:

- 400 - Hygiene Kits
- 580 - Encouragement Cards
- 25 - Headphones
- 340 - Mask Extenders
- 20 - Skincare Kits
- \$1,625 - Donated Funds

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Questions? Send to communications@dva.wa.gov
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