



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Walla Walla Veterans Home**

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Dear Residents, Families, Resident Representatives, and Staff:

This letter is intended to provide an update our COVID-19 status at the Walla Walla Veterans Home. The WA Department of Veterans Affairs revised the notification letter format a couple of months ago to allow you to easily scan for changes. These letters are sent out to provide up-to-date information on COVID-19 in the Veterans Homes, and to meet the notification requirements of CMS and L&I.

We are working closely with our local Health Department, Centers for Disease Control, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and our State and Local Departments of Health, and following their guidance and to ensure we are safeguarding our residents and staff.

Resident COVID-19 Cases				
Date of 1 st Resident Case in Current Outbreak	New Resident Cases Since Last Report	Total Resident Cases in Current Outbreak	Neighborhoods	Recovered
n/a	0	0	0	0

Staff COVID-19 Cases			
Date of 1 st Staff Case in Current Outbreak	New Staff Cases Since Last Report	Total Staff Cases in Current Outbreak	Recovered
08/13/23	4	4	0

All other residents in affected and potentially affected areas have been tested and are negative.

Modifications to Visitation, Group Activities, and Dining Rooms: No change to current protocols.

Vaccine Information: As a part of our continued efforts to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus, we continue to offer vaccination boosters to staff and residents who wish to receive the vaccine booster. We encourage all residents, staff, and community members who are able and eligible to be vaccinated to consider getting vaccinated for COVID-19, and if vaccinated to consider getting the booster. Additional information can be found at www.dva.wa.gov/covid, or by calling us at 509-394-6800.

Sincerely,

Lonna Leno, Administrator