

# Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs News Release

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**July 23, 2020**

Correction to July 21 Media Release:

On July 21, we indicated a staff member tested positive for COVID-19. This was incorrect. The staff member did not test positive. We received information verbally regarding the test result and immediately began implementing the preventive measures we take after a positive result. When we received the written test result for the employee, it was in-fact negative. We sincerely apologize for the angst this caused our residents, families and staff. We will make sure this does not happen again. This result has been removed from the test result numbers displayed on our website at [www.dva.wa.gov/covid](http://www.dva.wa.gov/covid).

In an effort to provide information as quickly and accurately as possible, we have developed a website to provide information to families and resident representatives, <https://www.dva.wa.gov/covid>. Media inquiries should be addressed to [heidia@dva.wa.gov](mailto:heidia@dva.wa.gov).

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