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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Walla Walla Veterans Home

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Dear Walla Walla Veterans Home Family or Representative,

On Tuesday, November 10, we shared the attached letter letting you know of a possible staff member diagnosed with COVID-19. Today, we are following up to let you know that the second test confirmed the COVID-19 diagnosis. We are continuing the proactive measures we started on Tuesday and will also be testing residents in the two affected houses today and again in five days. Staff will be regularly tested based on the County's positivity rate and guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Unfortunately, due to Walla Walla County's positivity rate being above 10%, we will also be suspending in-person outdoor visits for two weeks. If you have a visit scheduled, we will be in touch with you and we will reschedule once it is safe to do so. You can find out more about the COVID-19 rates in Walla Walla at the [Walla Walla County Department of Community Health Website](#) and the [Washington State Coronavirus Website](#).

Lonna Leno
Designated Interim Administrator