



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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September 24, 2020

Dear Washington Veterans Home Residents, Family and Representatives,

With our residents and their family's safety in mind, as well as with first smoke quality issues and now changing colder, rainier weather, Washington Veterans Home in Port Orchard will be temporarily postponing visitation with our outside cubes.

We are working quickly to convert a warmer, but still, socially-distant inside space on campus for our residents and families to continue in-person visits. These visits will take place when both the new location is set up and Washington Veterans Home is allowing visitations to take place inside the facility.

These times can be extremely challenging with many restrictions upon visitation required from Kitsap Health District, Kitsap EOC, Center for Disease Control, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and our WA State Department. There is no substitute for being there in person, however, the safety of our honored residents and their families is the utmost importance.

Our team will continue to coordinate virtual visits with family members. If you would like to schedule a virtual visit, please call Tami Reuter, Activities Director at 360-895-4376.

We thank you for your patience and your support to our residents and staff throughout this transition and will notify families as soon as a warmer visitation cubes is available for families.

As our Covid- 19 journey continues, we will continue sending information and updates. Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 360-895-4700.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tami Reuter".

William McElya, BSNS MBA LNHA  
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Washington Veterans Home  
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