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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Dear Washington Veterans Home Residents, Family and Representatives,

We like to say that every day is Veterans Day at our Home, but on this annual observance, I want to stop for a moment to wish each and every one of you a Happy Veterans Day! Your service to our Country, dedication to those you served alongside, and your individual experiences make this an incredibly rich, diverse and unique place to live. It is our honor to serve you and we will continue working hard to make every day Veterans Day for you.

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and our goal is to schedule as many virtual visits with you and your family members as we can. Please keep working with Tami Reuter at 360-895-4376 to set these visits up. Also, as soon as we receive guidelines for how to safely conduct cube visits inside, we will send that information out and begin scheduling in-person visits!

For our families and representatives, I'd like to ask that we all continue to do our part to minimize the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. Unfortunately, this incredibly contagious illness continues to spread and gatherings during the holidays will only make the problem larger and longer lasting. Please continue wearing face coverings, staying more than 6' apart, and avoiding gatherings with people outside your household. We can only get through this pandemic by staying together and focused on the common goal of getting to see our loved ones again safely in person!

Thank you for your service and for allowing us the opportunity to serve you!

Signed,

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