

October 3, 2022

Dear Residents, Families, Resident Representatives, and Staff:

We've changed the format of our notification letters to allow you to easily scan for changes. These letters are sent to provide you with up-to-date information on the COVID-19 status in our Home, and 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 <sup>st</sup> Resident Case in Current Outbreak	New Resident Cases Since Last Report	Total Cases in Current Outbreak	Neighborhoods
N/A	0	0	N/A

**Staff COVID-19 Cases**

1 <sup>st</sup> Staff Case in Current Outbreak	New Staff Cases	Total in Current Outbreak
9/28/22	1 employee and 1 agency staff	2

*The status of "outbreak" for WWVH staff will continue until twenty-eight days have passed from the first staff positive result for the current outbreak.*

All 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](http://www.dva.wa.gov/covid), or by calling us at 509-394-6800.

Sincerely,

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