



# Oregon

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## Department of Human Services

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To: All Nursing Facilities  
All Residential Care Facilities  
All Assisted Living Facilities  
All Adult Foster Homes



### **RE: Expansion of COVID-19 Recovery Units Statewide**

The Oregon Department of Human Services is expanding its network of COVID-19 recovery units to have a total of 230 beds statewide. This expansion will help facilities mitigate the effects of COVID-19 outbreaks, as well as help keep hospital beds available for patients that require more acute care.

These COVID-19 recovery units will support residents from other facilities overwhelmed with the rising numbers of infection, especially when those facilities are not able to effectively cohort or dedicate staff. These facilities were selected to meet the needs of their communities and surrounding areas. When determined appropriate, residents are provided with the option to move to a COVID-19 recovery unit. Facilities with contracted beds include:

- Bend Transitional Care, Bend, for 16 skilled nursing beds;
- Emerson House, Portland for 24 memory care beds;
- Hearthstone Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Medford, for 39 skilled nursing beds;
- Rose Haven Nursing Center, Roseburg, for 20 skilled nursing beds;
- The Pearl at Kruse Way, Lake Oswego, for 45 skilled nursing beds; and
- The Springs at Willowcreek, Salem, for 16 memory care beds;
- The agreement with Pacific Health & Rehabilitation in Tigard remains the same at 70 skilled nursing beds.

We are in the process of finalizing agreements with East Cascade Retirement (Madras) and expansion of capacity at Emerson House. We will send an updated Administrator Alert when those are completed.

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If you have residents in your facility who could benefit by being admitted to a COVID-19 recovery unit, please complete the attached form and submit to:

[APD.covidadmissions@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:APD.covidadmissions@dhsosha.state.or.us).

If the resident you are planning to send to COVID-19 Recovery Unit is a Medicaid client, please contact their case manager as well.