Overview

The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) maintains a network of dedicated surge capacity facilities, which serve as COVID-19 recovery units, at long-term care facilities statewide. These dedicated units give the state more flexibility in responding to COVID-19 outbreaks in long-term care facilities and can help ease demand for hospital beds statewide.

Facilities under contract:

- 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;
- Pacific Health & Rehabilitation in Tigard for 70 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.

Other contracts are in process of being completed in Portland and Madras.

Primary uses:

- To provide care and services to residents of long-term care facilities that are in crisis due to staffing shortages or an inability to effectively cohort COVID-19 positive residents. In the event of an outbreak, facilities are expected to follow their staffing and infection control plans prior to utilizing surge capacity facilities.
- To provide care for COVID-19 positive Oregonians with long-term care needs who have been discharged from the hospital and do not have other available resources to receive care.
- To serve as care setting for COVID-19 positive Oregonians who do not require hospitalization and are unable to have their care needs met in their current home.

Admissions process for surge capacity facility only:

Admission requests are reviewed and approved by the Oregon Department of Human Services. To request a referral form and to make a referral for admissions, please contact: APD.covidadmissions@dhssoha.state.or.us
Admissions process for surge capacity facilities:

COVID Positive Oregonian is in hospital or LTC facility needing admission to Surge Capacity Facility

Complete the surge capacity referral -

Send to email apd.covidadmissions@dhs.oh.state.or.us

Referral information and packet, history and physical are reviewed. Determination on bed availability and location of Facility

Packet is sent to appropriate Surge Capacity Facility for clinical review

Once Surge Capacity Facility agrees to ability to accept, they will complete the Prior Authorization

Central Office approves Prior Authorization

Transmission-Based Precautions:
- 20 days from first positive test
- Resolution of fever without use of fever-reducing medications and
- Symptoms (cough, shortness of breath) have improved.

Consumer is accepted for short term stay only

Surge facility contacts LTC facility to arrange for admission & transportation

PA is emailed to Surge Capacity Facility

Acronyms:
LTC – Licensed Long Term Care Facility including:
NF – Nursing Facility
ALF – Assisted Living Facility
RCF – Residential Care Facility
AFH – Adult Foster Home
EO – Executive Order
PA – Prior Authorization

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