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**NF-22-018 – Provider Alert**

Date: March 3, 2022

To: All Nursing Facilities  
All Assisted Living Facilities  
All Residential Care Facilities

From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit

Subject: **Update on COVID-19 pandemic support as Omicron surge ends**



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With the decline in Omicron-variant outbreaks and hospitalizations, the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) are updating crisis-related supports for long-term care providers. Changes include:

- The total number of COVID-19 Recovery Unit and Decompression Unit beds under contract will decrease as of March 31, 2022.
- Nurse crisis team support will remain in place as a temporary measure to assist long-term care facilities with severe workforce shortages.

**COVID-19 Recovery and Decompression Units**

Two COVID-19 Recovery Units will remain under contract through May 31, 2022:

- Pacific Health and Rehabilitation in Tigard for 35 beds;
- Avamere at Three Fountains in Medford for 10 beds.

Two Decompression Units (also known as Short-term Care Discharge Units) will remain under contract through May 31, 2022:

- Hearthstone Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Medford for 30 beds;
- Avamere River Park in Eugene for 10 beds.

<b>COVID-19 Recovery and Decompression Unit Contract Summary</b>				
COVID-19 Recovery Units	City	Current beds under contract	Beds under contract after 3/31/2022	Contract End Date
The Pearl at Kruse Way	Lake Oswego	30	0	3/31/2022
Salem Transitional Care	Salem	12	0	3/31/2022
The Springs at Willowcreek	Salem	16	0	3/31/2022
Rose Haven Nursing Center	Roseburg	30	0	3/31/2022
Bend Transitional Care	Bend	6	0	3/31/2022
Pacific Health and Rehabilitation	Tigard	70	35	5/31/2022
Avamere at Three Fountains	Medford	20	10	5/31/2022
Decompression Units (Short-Term Care Discharge Unit)				
Avamere Crestview	Portland	20		3/31/2022
Avamere Rehabilitation of Oregon City	Oregon City	20		3/31/2022
Salem Transitional Care	Salem	12		3/31/2022
Bend Transitional Care	Bend	18		3/31/2022
Hearthstone Nursing and Rehabilitation Center*	Medford	60	30	5/31/2022
Avamere River Park	Eugene	20	10	5/31/2022

\*Hearthstone may only receive patients from Region 5 hospitals.

- To request a referral to one of these units, please download and fill out the [COVID-19 Surge Capacity Facility Admissions Referral Form](#).
- To submit a completed referral form or ask questions, contact: [APD.covidadmissions@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:APD.covidadmissions@dhsosha.state.or.us).

**Nurse crisis team support**

On a temporary basis, short-term staffing relief will be provided to facilities after they have exhausted all other options. All requests for staffing support will be considered but are subject to criteria-based prioritization of needs across the state. Requests for staffing support can be made by filling out [this form](#).

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