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To: All Nursing, Assisted Living and Residential Care Facilities

From: ODHS Office of Aging and People with Disabilities –
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Subject: **Bed Census/Workforce Survey Update
LIMITED Staffing Resources Available
Dedicated Care Unit Update**



Bed Census/Workforce Survey

Thank you for your past participation in the weekly Bed Census/Workforce survey. We will continue to need your responses to this survey each week as we transition out of the public health emergency. This crucial data allows us to monitor capacity and to develop programs to support the direct care workforce. The survey is linked [here](#). We will continue to ask for your participation via email from either NF.LICENSING@dhsosha.state.or.us or CBC.TEAM@dhsosha.state.or.us each Monday for the foreseeable future.

Nurse Crisis Teams

All of these teams are drawing down and a majority ended their service on 3/31/22.

There is a very limited number of clinicians available to support through April and May to assist with staffing crises or near crises that are caused by COVID-19. Requests for staffing resources are initiated by submitting information [here](#).

All requests will be considered and are subject to availability and criteria-based application and prioritization of regional needs. Those criteria are patient/resident safety, COVID-19 transmission risk and equity concerns related to access to care.

Dedicated COVID-19 and Decompressions Care Units

Similarly, the dedicated care units are reducing in number and capacity.

Admission requests for the COVID-19 Recovery Units and Decompression Units are reviewed and approved by ODHS. ODHS will respond to admission requests within 24 hours of submission during the weekday.

COVID-19 Recovery Units

| Facility Name End Date 5/31/22 | Contracted Beds | City |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|
| Avamere at Three Fountains | 10 | Medford |
| The Pearl at Kruse Way | 30 | Lake Oswego |

To request a referral for admission to a COVID-19 Recovery Unit contact:
APD.covidadmissions@dhsosha.state.or.us

Short-term Care Decompression Units

| Facility Name End Date 5/31/22 | Contracted Beds | City |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|
| Hearthstone | 30 | Medford |
| Avamere Riverpark of Eugene | 10 | Eugene |

To request a referral for admission to a Short-term Care Decompression Unit, please contact serious.incident@dhsosha.state.or.us.

If you have questions regarding recovery or decompression units, please contact serious.incident@dhsosha.state.or.us.

If you have questions, please contact your licensing team:
CBC.team@dhsosha.state.or.us
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