

# Information Memorandum Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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**Topic:** Long Term Care

**Due date:** 03/03/2022

**Subject:** Omicron surge crisis response demobilization plan

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                             | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: Type B     | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ):                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs                        |   |

**Message:** With the decline in Omicron-variant outbreaks and hospitalizations, the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) are demobilizing the crisis response in place for direct-care providers. The demobilization will:

- Decrease the number of COVID-19 Recovery Unit and Decompression Unit beds under contract.
- Transition to focus on supports for long-term care facility staffing and hospital discharge placements. These supports **will include, but are NOT limited to:**
  - **Nurse crisis teams to maintain staffed bed capacity in long-term care facilities** - Emergency staffing will be provided to facilities that are:
    - ✓ At risk of closure due to staffing shortages;
    - ✓ Facing a staffing crisis related to a COVID-19 outbreak; or
    - ✓ Have needed bed capacity in their region but require more staff to accept admissions.
  - **Providing adult foster homes with incentive pay** – Incentive for accepting new admissions directly from hospitals continues through March 31, 2022.

<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](#).

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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