

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Dear Residents, Families, Resident Representatives and staff,

This letter is being sent to provide you with up-to-date information on the Covid status in our facility and to meet the notification requirements. Currently, we are out of our Covid outbreak.

We worked closely with the Spokane County Health Department and followed their guidance and recommendations to ensure we were safeguarding our residents and staff.

As of November 23, 2024, all residents and staff have tested negative for covid.

This means:

Staff are no longer required to wear N95 masks.

In-person visits are allowed without restrictions, but we do ask that if you are not feeling well, please stay home.

Communal dining, and group activities can resume, and the gym will be open.

Hand hygiene is our number one defense against illness.

For any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you

Mark Michaels

Nursing Home Administrator

Spokane Veterans Home