



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Washington Soldiers Home and Colony

July 24, 2025

Dear Residents, Families, and Resident Representatives,

This letter is being sent to provide you with up-to-date information on the status in our Home and meet the notification requirements. We are happy to inform you that are out of our **COVID** outbreak.

We worked closely with the Tacoma Pierce County Health Department, Centers for Disease Control, Centers for Medicare, and Medicaid Services (CMS), and our State Department of Health and followed their guidance and recommendations to ensure we were safeguarding our residents and staff.

As of midnight 7/23/2025, none of our residents or staff test positive for any of the diseases.

- N95 masking is optional within the facility.
- 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. Masks are no longer required, but highly encouraged.
- **Hand hygiene** is our number one defense against many illnesses.

To provide information as quickly and accurately as possible, we have developed a website to provide information to families and resident representatives, <https://www.dva.wa.gov/covid>.

Thank you and stay safe!

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