

Information Memorandum Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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Topic: Long Term Care

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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.

COVID-19 Recovery and Decompression Unit Contract Summary				
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.

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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