



COVID-19 and Veterans' Homes

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AGENCY PROGRAMS

SUMMARY OF SERVICES

HOME LOAN PROGRAM

» **HOME LOAN PROGRAM**

Provides home loans to qualified veterans

STATEWIDE VETERAN SERVICES

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Provides claims and appeals assistance, monitoring of post-secondary institutions through the State Approving Agency function, partnerships with counties and national veterans' service organizations to assist veterans, and grant programs that direct funding to veterans and governmental and non-profit organizations

AGING VETERAN SERVICES

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Provides expertise and outreach in aging veterans' benefits and services, veteran volunteer program, and conservatorship and representative payee services

OREGON VETERANS' HOMES

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Provides oversight of the two Oregon Veterans' Homes (skilled-nursing and memory care facilities) in The Dalles and Lebanon

OREGON VETERANS' HOMES



OVERVIEW

HOME LOAN PROGRAM

STATEWIDE VETERAN SERVICES

AGING VETERAN SERVICES

OREGON VETERANS' HOMES

- » Award-winning state Veterans' Homes located in The Dalles (1997) and Lebanon (2014)
- » Earned benefit providing skilled and long-term nursing care, endorsed memory care, and rehabilitative care to veterans, spouses and Gold Star Parents
- » Veterans live in an environment with a culture of camaraderie and understanding from fellow veterans who have shared military experience and staff who are trained to meet their unique needs
- » Access to claims representation and benefit assistance by service officers who focus on the needs of veterans who served during the Vietnam, Korean and WWII wars
- » Self-sustaining program offering lower cost skilled nursing care to veterans and their families



COVID-19 in the Homes – Residents

	Lebanon	The Dalles
Active cases	0	0
Recovered	37	15
COVID-19 related deaths	12	4
Total Cases	49	19

**Data as of 1/6/22;*

***Reflects cases since
March 2020*



COVID-19 in the Homes - Staff

	Lebanon	The Dalles
Active cases	4	1
Recovered	62	53
COVID-19 related deaths	0	0
Total	66	54

**Data as of 1/7/22*



Vaccinations in the Homes: Staff & Residents

Lebanon Veterans' Home

Population	Percent vaccinated	Percent Boosted
Residents	95%	88%
Staff	83%	37%

The Dalles Veterans' Home

Population	Percent vaccinated	Percent Boosted
Residents	97%	84%
Staff	88%	47%

**Data as of 1/6/22*



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