

Dear Edwards Center Families,

Thank you for continuing to trust us with the support of your loved ones! We remain committed to working through these circumstances carefully and with the well-being of our residents, participants and staff as our highest priority. In the spirit of keeping you informed:

- We are still not aware of any known or suspected cases of COVID-19 among our residents or staff.
- All of our homes are reporting challenges buying groceries. They are having trouble buying in the volume necessary for our group homes. I've reached out to corporate for both Fred Meyer and Albertsons/Safeway, but have not had much success. This is a problem with other providers as well. We will continue to work together to find resources.
- Our amazing team members are working together to ensure adequate staffing at each of our homes. This is a group that is proving their dedication to the people we serve in the most remarkable ways!! I just can't adequately express the gratitude I have for them!
- Our HR team is working every angle to mitigate the impact to staff who have been displaced from CLS and Employment. Some staff have chosen to use their accruals and take time off. As those accruals are used up, there will be more people looking for placements.
- We are still supporting a handful of people in their community jobs – The state does consider job coaches part of "Essential Services."
- We have made our notices to families available on our website and added additional resources for staff. You can find that here: <https://edwardscenter.org/covid19updates>.
- We are always mindful of the need to rebuild any necessary infrastructure on the other side. We anticipate having a new CLS program and Catalog activities available again once we get through this (and we will get through this!).

As always, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

Allen

Thank you!

Thank you again to all of our great supporters that have been thinking of us in this uncertain time. Your financial gifts as well as donated items like games, activities and art supplies have made this time much easier on our staff and our participants. **We cannot thank you enough!**



Housemates Loretta, Alison and Lori enjoy a day of painting at the 138th home.

Stay Up To Date

We have dedicated a page of the website to keep you up to date on all things related to COVID-19 at Edwards Center.

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We're In This Together

In these uncertain times, our highest priority is the health and wellbeing of all Edwards Center participants and staff as we work hard to get back to business as usual. We are dedicated to high-quality communication and welcome any questions at any time.

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