

ALBERTINA KERR

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Monday, March 23, Governor Kate Brown issued a mandatory “Stay Home, Save Lives” order to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). You can read the entire order [here](#).

We know this is a stressful time, so we want to reassure you of the plans we have in place to ensure Albertina Kerr’s critical services—in our Children’s Crisis Psychiatric Unit (Subacute) and Adult and Kids I/DD Group Homes—continue to operate without interruption.

How will the “Stay Home, Save Lives” order impact the people Kerr cares for?

The safety of both our clients and our employees is our top priority.

We will follow the “Stay Home, Save Lives” order in our **group homes** by avoiding all non-essential travel with the people we support. Our staff will identify safe and compliant recreation activities for our residents, so they can avoid boredom during this mandatory order.

For our **Children’s Crisis Psychiatric Unit (Subacute)**, our staff will continue to engage in day-to-day programming with our youth (i.e., groups, individual therapy, and planned recreation). The outdoor play areas on Kerr’s campus will also remain available to clients.

How will this affect staffing in Kerr’s Children’s Crisis Psychiatric Unit (Subacute) and Adult and Kids I/DD Group Homes?

During the “Stay Home, Save Lives” order, Kerr’s caregivers are considered *essential employees* and will be allowed to leave their homes and travel to work to care for your loved ones.

Questions?

Please reach out to your family member’s Program Manager at Kerr.

To stay connected with your loved one,
we encourage you to remotely visit via video and phone.
Please reach out to your Kerr staff contact to arrange for remote visits.