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**COVID-19 Agency**  
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The Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) Residential Program currently has four Veteran Residents who are COVID-19 positive and are being cared for in our Isolation Units at our Rocky Hill Campus. Ten other Veteran Residents are in various categories of Isolation because they either presented with COVID-19 symptoms or were identified through contact tracing to have had contact with a COVID-19 positive Veteran. Two of these Veterans have tested negative and will soon be released from isolation. We are awaiting COVID-19 test results for eight other Veterans. One DVA Veteran is currently in a community based hospital being treated for COVID-19. DVA is following all COVID-19 reporting requirements.

DVA Staff continue to follow the DVA Enhanced Safety and Health COVID-19 Protocols which are reviewed daily and adjusted based on CDC and Public Health updated directives, guidance and best practices. All off campus travel by Veteran Residents remains suspended, except for humanitarian, medical or essential work reasons.

The complete DVA COVID-19 protocols and other important information is at:  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DVA/Pages/DVA-COVID-19-Updates>