

Conflicting reports surround COVID outbreak at senior community

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An assisted living facility in Keizer with a staff vaccination rate of 34% is currently dealing with one of the largest active COVID outbreaks among all Oregon long-term care facilities.

Family members and staff described in interviews with the *Keizertimes* a situation that may be even worse than officials are reporting.

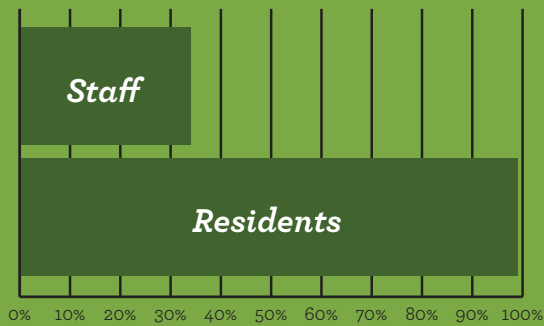
On Sept. 1, the Oregon Health Authority reported that an outbreak that began Aug. 23 at Bonaventure of Keizer Assisted Living and Memory Care had infected five people. On Sept. 9, the outbreak had spread to 24 people and one resident had died.

Aubrey Kelly's grandmother began living in the Memory Care unit at Bonaventure of Keizer in late July of this year.

On Sept. 8, Kelly received a phone call from her grandmother telling her that she had a fever. Kelly was surprised, since she was supposed to be informed if her grandmother was ever sick.

"I started trying to call Bonaventure and I could

Vaccination Percentage of Bonaventure at Keizer Station



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State Rep. Bill Post announced Sept. 9 that he would not seek re-election in 2022 in the Oregon House of Representatives.

"I still feel there is much work to be done at the legislature, so it is with mixed emotions that I make this announcement," Post said in the press release. "I am very grateful for the support I've received from the community and the

relationships that have been built while serving Keizer, St. Paul and Newberg."

Post, a Republican, represents House District 25, which includes Keizer, St. Paul and Newberg.

Post chose to run for state representative in 2014 after being challenged on his talk show by another state representative. Elected in 2015, he was initially

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