

December 12, 2020

Dear Families,

We were notified that a staff member was exposed to Covid-19 on Dec. 3rd, 2020. The employee was immediately taken off the schedule. The employee went to her health care provider to be tested. We found out that the test was positive on Dec. 5, 2020. We immediately called the state and notified them of the result, and they scheduled testing for the 8th of December. (last Tuesday) Two additional staff that worked at our building and another building in the area were notified that there was an outbreak at the other building and should be considered exposed. They were removed from the schedule on Dec 5th.

We are now receiving results of the tests. Not all have come back at this time, but we felt it was important to keep you informed of where we are at this time.

We have 12 of the tests for the AL residents back. Of those 12 so far, 10 have tested positive. Only one resident has manifested symptoms and was sent to the hospital for treatment yesterday.

On the Memory Care area no test results have come back but we are checking hourly for them. No residents are currently showing symptoms but are being monitored very carefully.

We will be calling all families of the residents that have positive results as we receive them. If you do not get a call you may assume that your family member is negative.

All staff were tested with the residents last Tuesday, December 8th. We have received 27 results back and they are all negative at this time.

As you can imagine the next few days will be very busy and staff will be stretched to the limit. The situation is fluid, and we will not know everything at once. Please try to understand if it takes longer to get to phone calls than normal. We are in close coordination with the local Health Department and the State. All information is being reported to them.

We will do at least weekly updates. These will be posted on the Spring Ridge Website. Click on the Covid 19 red tab on the home page.