

January 15, 2021

To families of Spring Ridge Residents,

We completed the most recent round of COVID testing on January 12, 2021. When the results came back 3 days later we had seven more Memory Care residents that tested positive. The total number of residents in Memory Care that have tested positive is now 14. We have two staff that are out recovering from COVID.

Unless you were contacted about a positive COVID result, your loved one has tested negative. I have personally spoken with all families with a loved one that has tested positive.

We were able to conduct the Vaccine Clinic for the Assisted Living residents and staff on Monday, January 11, 2021.

Due to the outbreak of positive COVID cases in our Memory Care, we were unable to give the vaccine to our Memory Care residents at this time. This decision was made under the advisement of the Pierce County Health Department and the general direction concerning the distribution of the vaccines. It is clear that the vaccine can only be given to persons who do not have Covid.

Because of the lag time between accurate test results, we can not safely be assured that residents may not be positive for Covid at the time of the clinic for vaccination. You can understand that giving a vaccine to a resident that may have Covid would not be safe.

As always, I want to thank all of the families that have supported our staff and our efforts here at Spring Ridge. We couldn't have made it through the last 11 months without your continued support, understanding and kindness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Wyse". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michelle Wyse, Executive Director