

May 20, 2020



RE: COVID-19 and Infection Disease Addendum

Spring Ridge Assisted Living & Memory Care has taken several steps to address the entry and spread of the COVID-19 virus. Most recently these steps have included:

- Stopping admissions for the last 4 weeks to prevent the entry and then undetected spread of the virus caused by new residents.
- Separating new residents from current residents for 7 days after they move-in to observe for any signs and symptoms of the virus. All new residents must test negative for the COVID-19 virus prior to admission.
- Providing additional training for staff which cover CDC and local health department guidelines for infection control. Staff are now wearing masks and face shields while working at the facility as a precaution.
- Screening and testing staff regularly to quickly identify anyone who might have symptoms of virus and removing them from the work force until they have recovered.

These precautions, and others indicated on the attached addendum, may not stop the virus from entering the facility and infecting residents and staff. The attached addendum addresses this fact. I am hoping you will read the addendum and sign it with the understanding that this community and its staff are making the effort to prevent COVID-19 and other infectious or communicable diseases, from entering the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Wyse".

Michelle Wyse, Executive Director