



UPDATES FOR OUTDOOR VISITS

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To families of Spring Ridge Residents,

We are busy getting ready for outside visits!

I have attached the latest guide from the Washington Department of Health. We are in the process of lining up the very last piece which is a contract with a lab that will get COVID test results back to us within 24-48 hours. We have to be able to prove that we have been COVID free for 28 days in order for visits to take place. This makes the Lab contract imperative as we will have to test both residents and staff on a regular basis to maintain the guidelines that we have to follow. Once this is in place we can start the outside visits!!

I have also attached our policy for outside visits so you can see ahead of time how everything is set up. Please keep in mind that these policies might change as the guidelines are constantly changing from the CDC, DSHS, Washington State Department of Health and also our company.

To start, we are going to schedule four visits per day. Assisted Living Visits will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays. Memory Care visits will be on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. You will need to call Spring Ridge (253-474-1093) and our Receptionist will be happy to schedule your visit. We are allowing one visitor at a time and no children under the age of 15.

I need to reiterate that we can not start visits until we have the Lab contract in place, which we do not at this time. As soon as we have the contract with the lab, we will let everyone know.

I want to thank everyone again for all of your patience and understanding. We have worked so incredibly hard to keep COVID out of Spring Ridge and we wouldn't of been able to accomplish this without all of your support.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wyse, Executive Director