

December 17, 2020

Dear Families,

I wanted to update you on what we know concerning the status of Covid-19 at Spring Ridge.

Test results came in from the 8<sup>th</sup> arrived over the weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup>. As we anticipated more residents tested positive on the AL side of the building. The final count from that testing showed that 14 of the 17 residents had Covid-19. Two residents in total from the Assisted Living area have been sent out to the hospital for shortness of breath. One of those had previously been on hospice. They remain at the hospital. There have been no resident deaths currently.

On the Memory Care unit only one resident tested positive. We have moved this resident to the AL side of the building. This was done per protocol for cohorting residents that are infected away from others who have tested negative to attempt to stop the spread of the virus.

Retesting of all residents that had previously tested negative was completed on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Those tests came back in 48 hours and one additional resident tested positive on the Memory Care unit. This resident has also been moved to the AL per the cohorting protocol.

All staff that were negative on the 8<sup>th</sup> were retested on the 15<sup>th</sup>. One additional staff person tested positive and was removed from the schedule. Please keep in mind that staff were wearing PPE prior to when this outbreak began, and this continues. Staff have and continue to be following infection control precautions to try to reduce the spread of the virus.

Testing will be done again next Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> for all staff and residents that tested negative previously. Testing is NOT done on residents that have tested positive going forward. WE are monitoring all the residents throughout the day for symptoms.

Please check the Spring Ridge Website link below for updates. Click the COVID-19 Alert banner and it will take you to the notices we have posted and will continue to post.

<https://www.springridgealmc.com/>

This is a very trying time and the staff are doing a heroic job of battling this virus. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Director of Operations