

December 23, 2020

Dear Families,

As we move toward the Holiday Season, I wanted give an update on the status of Covid-19 at Spring Ridge.

Testing was done again yesterday (Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>) on all residents on the Memory Care side of the community and on the two AL residents that have not tested positive for Covid. All staff were tested as well. We usually get those results back by Friday but with the Holiday the results may be delayed. We will be clear of the spread if we can go 10 days past the second round of testing with no new cases. Our hope is that this round will be our first negative round.

Two of our Hospice residents died this past week. They both had been on Hospice prior to contracting Covid 19. One other hospice resident died but never tested positive for Covid. Two additional residents with Covid remain at the hospital and are improving. One may be returning soon to the community.

No other residents are showing symptoms of the infection. We continue to monitor them closely.

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/

We want to send our sincere thanks to the resident families and all the staff for being so positive in the face of this unprecedented event. We feel fortunate that we were keep this virus out of the building so long. It is our hope that we can stop any further spread. We also want to wish all of you a Happy Holiday with hope for a brighter new year.

Nanette Wilkins

**Director of Operations**