

COVID_{IN THE} HOUSE OF OLD



For a while there was a lot of empty rooms on our floors.

We weren't given much info, mostly info from the grape vine and nurses weren't allowed to say much without a panic starting. That lack of telling of the true information of the residents caused a lot of distrust between the residents and the staff and then management so that we never knew what the truth was after that.

I ended up being positive as well as everyone on my floor, so they were treating it using certain antiviral pills and protect and isolation. My experience during that time was a lack of memory of what happened and a few scenarios that I didn't remember that had happened. And I cannot tell you what I don't remember things happened over two or three days.

What I do remember during that time was being told by the nurse that she was very concerned about my recovery. I remember a different nursing saying something to me about getting over it. They said that I had certain symptoms that I might not be able to get over, but the nurse said I was recovering well. They put a red page sign my door to say I was in isolation and to wear protective gear. I went through that for ten days.

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