

My Grandfather was a resident at the colony in Tallmadge Ohio. He was tested for covid-19 on April 26th 2020. They had said that he was to be isolated for 14 days in a separate part of the wing of the nursing home. He isolated for 14 days he was allowed no visitors and he did not have a phone in his room. He was asymptomatic he had no symptoms but he had a lot of underlying health conditions. He had COPD, heart disease, diabetes, he was bedridden and he had two previous surgeries before he was admitted there in January of this year. I had called The Colony the first week he was diagnosed with covid-19 and ask to speak with him. The person that answered would not allow me to speak to my grandfather they hung up on me. I ended up calling the Ombudsmen and she was able to get him to be able to talk to my grandmother. They then told us that he had finished his 14 days and he was allowed to get out of isolation they were able to move into another room with a phone. He still had no symptoms of covid-19, which I kind can't believe someone like him didn't have any symptoms. The nursing home called my mother and told her that the testing was false that he didn't have covid-19. It was a false positive. He was fine then two days later they called us and said to come up he was dying. So I go up there and I asked the nurse again does my grandfather have covid-19 and she said no the test was incorrect so I was able to see him but they still made me wear a mask gloves and a gown. My grandfather was surely dying but we don't know what of. I believe my grandfather gave up because he quit taking his medication and he quit eating and drinking. He was sad because he couldn't call anyone or had any visitors. They called hospice in and hospice said that because he once before was tested positive of covid-19 that they are going to treat it as covid-19. When in reality like I said the test were inaccurate.

So my question is how can you treat somebody that has no covid-19 with a treatment for covid-19. My mother said to the hospice nurse he doesn't have covid-19 and she says yes he doesn't but we still have to treat him as covid-19. She said that was the protocol. So the protocol in treating patients is to lie about their diagnosis? Something has to be done about this. There are probably many other families that have experienced this. My grandfather did die actually today he passed away and they never said how he died but the funeral home called my mother and said he did have covid-19 which we know he didn't. So something needs to be done. My family is heartbroken, we have missed valuable time with my grandfather because of this lock down. And now we don't know the true nature of his death because it is labeled COVID.

Thank you for your time,

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