

Hello Friends! This is your Trinity COVID-19 Update for December 3, 2021.

We have been notified that an elder from Trinity Personal Care/Assisted Living has been diagnosed with COVID-19. In accordance with our testing policy for elders and employees, as laid out by CMS and the MSDH, we have completed another round of COVID-19 tests this morning. We have diagnosed two more asymptomatic elders with the virus. Everyone has been quarantined and is receiving appropriate care. Due to the strength of the vaccinations and the quick availability of the antibody infusion everyone seems to be experiencing a mild case and recovering quickly.

Several of the previously diagnosed cases have been cleared and are off isolation protocol. Our current active case count stands at fifteen. We have notified public health officials and are following all recommendations provided by CMS and the Mississippi State Department of Health. Please note that the MSDH defines an outbreak in long-term care facilities as a single positive case among elders or employees. We continue to follow the CDC's criteria for return to work with all employees.

In addition, we have been informed that two elders from the Apartments at Trinity Place have been diagnosed with COVID-19. They have been asked to quarantine and are receiving appropriate care.

Trinity Healthcare remains Covid-19 free and is open to regular visits and activities.

We want to remind everyone that the most recent visiting guidelines can be found in the COVID-19 Update Portal at [mss.org](http://mss.org). In addition, we'd like to remind everyone that the safest protection against COVID-19 is to be fully vaccinated. If you have not taken the vaccine, please consider it at this time. It is recommended that all wear a mask regardless of their vaccination status and continue to use the safety measures we've all become accustomed to, such as frequent handwashing and social distancing.

As a reminder, family and staff members can continue to obtain regular COVID-19 updates by calling the hotline at 662-844-8977, Extension 210 or by going to [mss.org/Trinity](http://mss.org/Trinity) and clicking on the COVID-19 Update Button. We hope this helps keep you well informed. As always, you can reach out to our team at Trinity at 662-327-6716 for any questions you may have.

Bless you and be safe!