

Hello Friends! This is your Dugan COVID-19 Update for December 8, 2021.

Dugan has remained free of COVID-19 for thirteen weeks! We are currently open to indoor visits. Everyone has enjoyed their visits and we encourage you to continue visiting, with precautions, throughout the Holiday Season. The most recent visiting guidelines can be found in the COVID-19 Update Portal at [mss.org](http://mss.org).

Please know that we continue to follow 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 closely adhere to the routine testing policy for elders and employees as laid out by CMS and the MSDH.

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.

Family and staff members can continue to obtain regular COVID-19 updates by calling the hotline at 662-844-8977, Ext. 231 or by going to [mss.org/Dugan](http://mss.org/Dugan) and clicking on the COVID-19 Update Button. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Dugan team at 662-494-3640.

Bless you and be safe!