

Hello Friends! This is your Dugan COVID-19 Update for July 28, 2021.

Today we received the news we have been dreading. We had an elder and an employee test positive for COVID-19. Both are quarantined and receiving appropriate care. All other elders and employees were tested today and there were no other cases identified. At this time, group activities, indoor visits and communal dining are being postponed until after the next round of group testing on Monday, August 2. If all test on Monday are negative, we will reopen for visits and restart dining and activities.

We have notified public health officials and are following all recommendations provided by CMS and the Mississippi State Department of Health. We continue to follow CDC guidance for all employees returning to work. Please note that the MSDH defines an outbreak in long-term care facilities as a single positive case among elders or more than one case among employees over a 14-day period.

At this time, case numbers are quickly rising in Mississippi. The CDC data shows that those who are vaccinated are in a much stronger position to fight different strands of the virus. If you have not yet received your vaccine, please consider doing so. The CDC recommends mask usage regardless of vaccination status in areas of heightened transmission. Please be safe.

You can call 662-844-8977 Ext. 231 for a pre-recorded COVID-19 update at any time. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Dugan team at (662) 494-3640.

Bless you and be safe!