

Hello Friends! This is your Trinity Campus COVID-19 Update for August 23, 2021.

At Trinity Healthcare Center, we have one elder who is one week into quarantine for COVID-19. Group testing will be conducted again on Thursday, August 26, and a plan for resuming our normal routines will be developed after that testing. Testing will continue every 3-7 days until we are 14 days with no positive results.

We continue to follow all guidance set forth by state and federal officials for privacy, elder care, employee safety, and efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19. We closely adhere to the routine testing policy for elders and employees as laid out by CMS and the MSDH.

Over the past week, Trinity Assisted Living has had three elders diagnosed with COVID-19. They are quarantined and continue to receive appropriate care. We are following the same protocols with these positive cases that we follow at Health Care. Currently window visits can be arranged. No group activities or communal dining are taking place.

At the Apartments at Trinity Place we have an employee who is one week into the quarantine period. MSS defines an outbreak in the Apartments as three or more cases in a 14-day time frame. For now visiting, activities and dining remain open as they have been.

Mississippi continues with increases in cases being reported. The CDC news is encouraging for those who are vaccinated. Many locations locally are offering the vaccine to anyone age 12 and over. If you have not yet received yours, please consider doing so. Lowndes County has a positivity rate of 25.3 % which is among the highest in the state. It is recommended that all wear a mask in areas of heightened transmission. Please be safe and help us to stay safe as well; wear a mask.

In order to help provide our family and staff members with regular updates, we have created two ways to access campus COVID-19 updates. You can access campus specific updates by going to mss.org/Trinity and clicking on the COVID-19 Update Button. In addition, you can call this number, 662-844-8977 Ext. 210, and updates will be recorded there for you to listen to. We hope this helps keep you well informed. As always, you can reach out to the Trinity team at 662-327-6716 with any questions you may have.

Bless you and be safe!