

Hello Friends! This is your Trinity Campus COVID-19 Update for September 2, 2021.

At Trinity Healthcare Center we have an employee who has tested positive for COVID-19. The employee is quarantined and receiving appropriate care. We continue to follow CDC guidance for employees returning to work. We will continue to postpone visits until we have been cleared of outbreak status. Testing will continue every 3-7 days until 14 days pass with no positive results.

Trinity Assisted Living is still in outbreak status, and we are unable to have indoor visits until the outbreak status is cleared. Over the past week, no new cases have been diagnosed. 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.

The Apartments had an elder who has tested positive for COVID-19 on Wednesday. The elder is quarantined and receiving appropriate care. Activities, dining and visits remain open as they have been. With Lowndes County in the red positivity rate, we remind all elders to wear a mask when out of their apartment unless they are dining. If an elder is unvaccinated and chooses to leave the campus for any reason we ask that the elder quarantine in their apartment for seven days upon return.

Mississippi continues with large numbers of cases being reported. The latest reports from the CDC are encouraging for those who are vaccinated. If you have not yet received your vaccine, please consider doing so. Lowndes County has a positivity rate of 24.5 % 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!