

Hello Friends! This is your Dugan COVID-19 Update for September 6, 2021.

We are excited to be four weeks free of COVID-19! At this time, group activities and communal dining are going well; elders are enjoying being together again. While visitors are welcome, outdoor visits are preferred as they are safest.

We 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.

The number of cases reported in Mississippi continues to be very high at this time. The vaccination is being offered to all over the age of 12 and the most recent news from the CDC is encouraging for those who are fully vaccinated. There are several locations offering the vaccine locally and if you have not yet received it, please consider it at this time. It is recommended for all people to wear mask in areas of heightened transmission regardless of vaccination status. Clay County has a positivity rate of 27 % making it an area of high transmission. Please be safe and help keep us safe by wearing a mask.

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!