

Aldersgate

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Dear Aldersgate Elders and Family Members,

It is with great joy that we cautiously enter a more normal Holiday Season. We are excited to share the updated MSS COVID-19 guidelines for visiting. (*See Attached for Details*)

- **Outdoor Visits:** Outdoor visits are still the safest way to visit, especially for unvaccinated elders or visitors, as they pose a lower risk of virus transmission due to increased space and airflow. (Weather permitting)
- **Indoor Visits:** We will accommodate indoor visits without limiting the frequency of or the length of the visits, nor the number or age of visitors. We will not require advanced scheduling of visits.
 - **ALL VISITORS MUST:** *Adhere to the core principles of infection prevention.*
 - *We will screen all visitors who enter the homes for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and will deny entry to anyone with signs and symptoms of the virus, or those who have had close contact with someone with COVID-19 infection in the past 14 days – regardless of vaccination status.*
 - *We will require the use of proper hand hygiene with alcohol-based hand rub.*
 - *A face mask (covering the nose and mouth) is recommended.*
 - *Social distancing of 6 feet is recommended.*
 - **Visitors who do not adhere to the core principles will be asked to leave.**
 - *Visitors are asked to limit visits to only their family or friend and not move freely about the building.*

As we enter the Holiday Season, 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.

We continue to post weekly campus COVID-19 updates to our online portal and our dedicated message line. You can call 662-844-8977 Ext. 212 for a pre-recorded message or go to mss.org/Aldersgate and click on the COVID-19 Update Button. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Aldersgate Team at (601) 482-5561

Sincerely,



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