

Hello Friends! This is your Aldersgate COVID-19 Update for January 10, 2022.

We have been notified that two elders from Aldersgate Assisted Living have been diagnosed with COVID-19. The elders are quarantined and are receiving appropriate care.

We have notified public health officials and are following all recommendations provided by CMS and the Mississippi State Department of Health. Please note that the MSDH defines an outbreak in long term care facilities as a single positive case among elders or employees. We closely adhere to the routine testing policy for elders and employees as laid out by CMS and the MSDH.

The Omicron variant is causing a large spike in cases across the state of Mississippi. We encourage everyone to take all measures possible to slow the spread of the virus. Please practice social distancing, wear a mask, perform good hand sanitation and keep group gatherings few and small.

Vaccination remains the most effective way to prevent severe illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19. Everyone aged 5 and older should be fully vaccinated, and those 18 and over should receive a booster at the appropriate time.

While we are currently open to indoor visits, it is critical that everyone take every measure possible to protect the elders and our team members.

As a reminder, the fastest and easiest way to receive updated Aldersgate COVID-19 information is to 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. As always, you can reach out to the Aldersgate Team at (601) 482-5561 for any questions you may have.

Bless you and be safe!