

Hello Friends! This is your Aldersgate COVID-19 Update for July 21, 2021.

We have had an elder from Aldersgate Assisted Living who has been diagnosed with COVID-19. They are quarantined and receiving appropriate care. At this time, no one else is exhibiting symptoms. We plan to retest again on Thursday, July 22, to be sure no one else has been infected. The numbers have changed day by day but since July 14, there have been a total of six positive cases.

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 continue following all regulatory guidance from MSDH.

At this time, we ask that you try to limit any visits to being for necessities and that they take place outdoors. Communal dining and activities will be stopped until the beginning of August. We will resume meals, activities and visits as normal during the first week of August, as long as no other cases are identified.

At Aldersgate Apartment Living (Independent Living), dining, activities and visits remain open as they have been. There have been no reported cases at this time.

The most recent updates from the CDC are very encouraging for those who have been vaccinated. The vaccine is available at many locations locally. If you have not had the vaccine, please consider it.

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/Aldersgate](http://mss.org/Aldersgate) and clicking on the COVID-19 Update Button. In addition, you can call, 662-844-8977 Extension 212, 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 our administrative office at Aldersgate with any questions.

Bless you and be safe!