

November 11 , 2020

Dear Elders, Families and Friends of MSS,

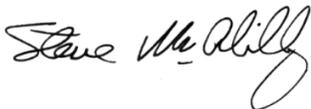
We have been notified that an elder from the Cottages at Aldersgate Retirement Community has been diagnosed with COVID-19. The elder is quarantined and is receiving appropriate care. We have notified public health officials and are following all recommendations provided by the CDC and the Mississippi State Department of Health.

We are currently contacting all people who may have interacted with this elder to make them aware of the situation. Because this elder is a cottage resident and activities have been restricted, their campus contact has been extremely limited. Please know that we have followed, and will 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.

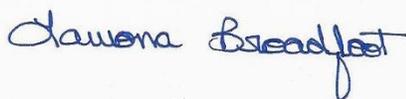
We cannot emphasize enough how important it is for everyone to continue to practice social distancing, wear a mask, perform good hand sanitation and whenever possible, avoid being out in the general public. Mississippi is currently seeing a spike in diagnosed infections and it is important that we stop the spread of this virus as we enter the Holiday Season. The longer it takes to see decreased COVID-19 numbers in our state, the greater the chance that that another elder will be affected. We ask you to please do your part in slowing the spread of this virus!

As a reminder, you can access campus specific updates by going to mss.org/Aldersgate and clicking on the COVID-19 Update Button. In addition, you can call this number, 662-844-8977 Ext. 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 for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



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President/CEO



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Aldersgate Executive Director

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgement. ~ 2 Timothy 1:7