

December 8, 2020

Dear Elders, Families and Friends of MSS,

We have been notified that an elder at Flowers Manor Independent Living has been diagnosed with COVID-19. The elder is quarantined and is receiving appropriate care.

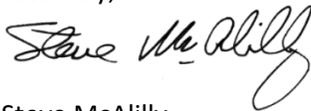
In addition, we have had two employees from The Fiser-Spradling House that have tested positive for the virus as well. The employees are quarantined at home and are receiving appropriate care. We continue to follow the CDC's criteria for return to work for all employees.

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 notifying any elders or employees who may have been exposed of the situation. 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.

Mississippi is currently seeing very large numbers of infections diagnosed each day and we must remain vigilant in order to prevent further infection at Flowers Manor. If you come and go out into the community, you not only put yourself at risk, but you put everyone who lives and works on our campus at risk. If you live in the community and visit our campus you put everyone who lives and works on our campus at risk. For these reasons, we ask that all elders continue to shelter in place as much as possible. Please continue to practice social distancing, wear a mask, perform good hand sanitation, refrain from group gatherings of any size and whenever possible, avoid being out in the general public. Please do your part to slow the spread of the virus.

As a reminder, you can access campus specific updates by going to [mss.org/Flowers](http://mss.org/Flowers) and clicking on the COVID-19 Update button or by calling, 662-844-8977 Ext. 232, for a recorded update. As always, you can reach out to our administrative office at Trinity for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



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President/CEO



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Flowers Manor Executive Director