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Hello friends! This is your Martha Coker COVID-19 Update for January 7, 2022

Over the last couple of days as we have tested the elders and employees of the Martha Coker Green House Homes we have had one elder and six employees who have been diagnosed with COVID-19. All are quarantined and receiving appropriate care. We continue to follow the CDC's criteria for return to work for all employees.

As of today, we have a total of 6 elders and 20 employees who have recently tested positive for COVID-19. Currently everyone is either asymptomatic or only exhibiting mild symptoms. All other elders and employees have tested negative for the virus recently.

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.

COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations are rising rapidly in our state. Please wear a mask, sanitize your hands and maintain social distance as much as possible. As always, be tested if you feel sick, talk to a doctor about appropriate treatment and remain at home if you test positive. Group gatherings and indoor activities can be major contributors of COVID-19 transmission. Please keep these 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, you can access campus specific updates by going to mss.org/MarthaCoker and clicking on the COVID-19 Update Button. You can also call 662-844-8977, Extension 225, for routine recorded updates. As always, you can reach out to our team at Martha Coker at 662-746-4621 for any questions you may have.

Bless You and Be Safe!