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Dear Elders, Families and Friends of Martha Coker,

We have completed our weekly COVID-19 testing routine of all employees and would like to share those results with you.

We had one employee who has tested positive for COVID-19. All other employees tested negative for the virus. The employee is quarantined at home and is 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 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.

Mississippi's numbers are currently extremely high. It is critical that we all remain vigilant in order to protect the elders and our employees. With that in mind, we want to remind everyone to take every measure possible to slow the spread of this virus. Please continue to practice social distancing, wear a mask, perform good hand sanitation, keep the size of your group gatherings small and whenever possible, avoid being out in the general public. Please do your part to make it a safe and happy holiday season.

As a reminder, we are posting regular updates online and on a dedicated message line. This is your fastest and easiest way to receive updated Martha Coker COVID-19 information. You can call 662-844-8977 Ext. 225 for a pre-recorded message or go to mss.org/Martha Coker and click on the COVID-19 Update Button. The information portals are updated at least weekly during outbreaks and often times, more frequently. We hope this will help in communicating with our extended families and community at large.

Sincerely,

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