

Hello Friends! This is your Riggs Manor COVID-19 Update for July 28, 2021.

We have had an employee test positive for the COVID-19 virus. The employee is quarantined at home and receiving appropriate care. We continue to follow CDC guidance governing when employees may return to work. All elders and employees will be tested on 3-5 day intervals over the next 14 days to insure that this is an isolated case.

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.

At this time all in-person dining and group activities have been postponed until the next round of testing is done and all are negative.

Mississippi's numbers are currently on the increase once again. The most recent news from the CDC show that those who are vaccinated are in a good position overall. There are many locations offering the vaccine; it is available to all over the age of 12. If you have not yet received it, please consider doing so at this time. Also, the CDC recommends wearing a mask regardless of your vaccination status in areas of heightened transmission. Hinds County currently has a positivity rate of 16.9% putting it among the highest risk areas in the state.

As a reminder, we are posting regular updates online and our dedicated message line. You can call 662-844-8977 Ext. 226 for a pre-recorded message or go to mss.org/RiggsManor and click on the COVID-19 Update Button. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Riggs Manor office at (601) 857-5011.

Bless you and be safe!