

Hello Friends! This is your Riggs Manor COVID-19 Update for January 25, 2022

We have been notified that one employee from Riggs Manor has been diagnosed with COVID-19. 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. We closely adhere to the routine testing policy for elders and employees as laid out by CMS and the MSDH.

The Omicron variant spreads more easily than the original virus that causes COVID-19. You can help slow the spread of the virus by using these four tools to protect yourself and others. 1. Get vaccinated; 2. Get boosted; 3. Wear a mask in public indoor settings or in large group gatherings; and 4. Consider taking a test before you gather or if you feel ill. Let's take every measure possible to protect the elders and our team members.

While Riggs Manor is currently open to indoor visits, it is important to remember that visiting our campus during an active outbreak places visitors, the elders and our team members at an increased risk of contracting the virus. Please consider this as you make plans to visit with us.

As a reminder, family and staff members can continue to obtain regular COVID-19 updates by calling the hotline at 662-844-8977, Extension 226 or by going to mss.org/Riggs and clicking on the COVID-19 Update Button. We hope this helps keep you well informed. 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!