

Hello Friends! This is your Riggs Manor COVID-19 Update for December 24, 2021

We have been notified that an employee from the Riggs Manor Green House 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 completed COVID-19 testing of all elders in the Green House and all were negative for the virus.

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.

While we are currently open to indoor visits across the campus, it is critical that everyone take all precautions to eliminate the risk of spreading any type of virus to the elders and our team members. The safest protection against COVID-19 is to be fully vaccinated. If you have not taken the vaccine, please consider it at this time. In addition, it is recommended that all wear a mask regardless of their vaccination status. This is especially important as our State's COVID-19 cases are beginning to rise and new variants are emerging. As we gather in celebration of Christmas this week, let us all take every measure possible to protect those we love.

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!