
Seashore Highlands

Hello Friends! This is your Seashore Highlands COVID-19 Update for January 10, 2022.

We have been notified that an employee from Seashore Highlands has tested positive for 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 closely adhere to the routine testing policy for elders and employees as laid out by CMS and the MSDH. All other elders and employees tested negative for the virus during today's testing.

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.

The Omicron variant is causing a large spike in cases across the state of Mississippi. We encourage everyone to take all measures possible to slow the spread of the virus. Please practice social distancing, wear a mask, perform good hand sanitation and keep group 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/Seashore and clicking on the COVID-19 Update button or by calling 662-844-8977 Ext. 219 for posted and recorded messages. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Seashore Highlands Team at (228)831-7000.

Bless you and be safe!