
Seashore Highlands

Hello Friends! This is your Seashore Highlands COVID-19 Update for January 8, 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 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.

COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations are rising rapidly in our state. Please wear a mask, sanitize your hands and maintain social distance as much as possible. As always, be tested if you feel sick, talk to a doctor about appropriate treatment and remain at home if you test positive. Group gatherings and indoor activities can be major contributors of COVID-19 transmission. Please keep these 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!