

Hello Friends! This is your Traceway COVID-19 Update for May 30, 2022

We have been notified that one employee and three elders from the Green House Homes at Traceway have been diagnosed with COVID-19. All are quarantined and are receiving appropriate care. We continue to follow the CDC's criteria for return to work for all employees. This is Traceway's first positive COVID-19 cases in three and a half months.

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.

We have had quite a respite from COVID-19, but it appears cases are beginning to rise again. Now is the time to take precautions to prevent the spread of the virus. 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 should receive a booster at the appropriate time.

We are open for visiting and look forward to visits from family members and friends. Please remember however, if you have been exposed to COVID-19 or are showing signs and symptoms of the virus please refrain from visiting. In accordance with CMS guidance, our campus still asks that all employees and visitors wear a mask around the elders to help prevent the spread of the virus or its variants. We appreciate your adherence to these Federal regulations.

As a reminder, family and staff members can continue to obtain regular COVID-19 updates by calling the hotline at 662-844-8977, Extension 224 or by going to mss.org/Traceway 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 Traceway team at 662-844-1441.

Bless you and be safe!