

Hello Friends! This is your Traceway COVID-19 Update for June 30, 2020.

We were notified last evening that a case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an employee from Cedars. 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.

The employee is quarantined at home and is receiving appropriate care. In addition, we have one other employee who was previously diagnosed with the virus that remains quarantined at home as well. We continue to follow the CDC's criteria for return to work for all employees. In both cases, all elders, their loved ones and employees who may have been exposed have been notified of the situation.

In addition, we were notified this past weekend that an elder who lives in the Traceway Cottages has been diagnosed with COVID-19. The elder is quarantined at home and is receiving appropriate care. Currently, we have no other elders with Covid-19 and no one on the campus is exhibiting signs or symptoms of the virus at this time.

We cannot emphasize enough how important it is for everyone to continue to practice social distancing, wearing a mask, performing good hand sanitation and whenever possible, avoid being out in the general public. Mississippi is currently seeing a spike in diagnosed infections and it is important that we stop the spread of this virus before we hit the typical Fall cold and flu season. The longer it takes to see decreased COVID-19 numbers in our state, the longer it will be before family visits can resume and the greater the chance that that an elder will be affected. We ask you to please do your part in slowing the spread of this virus!

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Traceway office at (662)844-1441.

Bless you and be safe!