

Hello Friends! This is your Traceway Campus COVID-19 Update for July 13, 2021.

As you were made aware last week, one elder at Traceway Manor tested positive for COVID-19. Thankfully, it seems to have been an isolated case and no other elders or employees have reported any symptoms.

We are thankful that over the past 26 weeks, we have had no newly diagnosed cases of COVID-19 at Mitchell Center.

Unfortunately, after 20 weeks with no new cases at Cedars Rehab and Recovery or the Green Houses, three cases were identified at Cedars Rehab and Recovery today. One in an elder who had recently moved in and two in employees. Both are isolated and receiving appropriate care. We continue to follow CDC criteria for all employees returning to work. The positive cases mean that for the time being, we cannot offer indoor or outdoor visits to elders at Cedars Rehab and Recovery or the Green Houses. We are in the process of testing all elders and employees. Outdoor visits cannot resume until at least Monday, July 19, and that is dependent on all testing being negative.

We continue following all recommendations from CMS and the Mississippi State Department of Health. Remember, the MSDH defines an outbreak as a single case among elders or staff in long term care.

Distribution of vaccines is now being offered to all Mississippians over the age of 12. The most recent updates from the CDC are very encouraging for those who are vaccinated.

Covid-19 updates are available by calling 662-844-8977, Extension 224. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Traceway office at (662)844-1441.

Bless you and be safe!