

Hello Friends! This is your Traceway Campus COVID-19 Update for July 28, 2021.

Thankfully, we have had no further cases of COVID-19 at Traceway Manor in the past three weeks.

We are thankful that over the past 28 weeks, we have had no newly diagnosed cases of COVID-19 at Mitchell Center.

Today we had two employees from Cedars Rehab and Recovery and the Green Houses test positive for COVID-19. They are quarantined and receiving appropriate care. All elders and employees at Cedars Rehab and Recovery and the Green Houses will continue to be tested every 3/5 days over the next 14 days.

Visits may resume in all unaffected Green Houses. Our elders' vaccination rates have increased dramatically over the past weeks. This is a necessity for us to host indoor visits.

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.

The rates of infection are rising quickly throughout Mississippi. 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. If you have not yet gotten the vaccine, we encourage you to consider it at this time. Lee County has a positivity rate of 13.2% putting us in one of the highest risk areas in the state for transmission of COVID-19. The CDC recommends mask usage regardless of your vaccination status in areas of heightened transmission. Please be safe.

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!