

Hello Friends! This is your Trinity COVID-19 Update for January 14, 2022

We have been notified that three elders and two employees from Trinity Healthcare have tested positive for COVID-19. All positive individuals are quarantined and are receiving appropriate care. We continue to follow the CDC's criteria for return to work for all employees.

We currently have a total of 23 active COVID-19 cases across the Trinity campus including 10 elders and 13 employees.

Healthcare: 10 Elders and 9 Employees

Assisted Living: 1 Employee

Trinity Place: 3 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.

We understand there is a lot of COVID fatigue out there, but our best path forward is to follow the established protocols and limit the spread as much as possible. Ultimately, vaccination remains the best and most widely available protection against severe illness, hospitalization or death from COVID-19. We strongly encourage everyone to get vaccinated and boosted.

Trinity is currently open to indoor visits, but it is important that you understand your risks before visiting. Lowndes County currently has a 42.29% positivity rate for the virus. Visiting Trinity during an active outbreak places visitors at an increased risk of contracting the virus, as well as potentially passing the virus on to the elders and team members. Please consider this as you make plans to visit our campus.

As a reminder, family and staff members can continue to obtain regular COVID-19 updates by calling the hotline at 662-844-8977, Extension 210 or by going to mss.org/Trinity and clicking on the COVID-19 Update Button. We hope this helps keep you well informed. As always, you can reach out to our team at Trinity at 662-327-6716 for any questions you may have.

Bless you and be safe!