

Hello Friends! This is your Wesley Meadows COVID-19 Update for July 17, 2021.

Last night, we had an employee who began feeling unwell; as per our protocol, she was tested for COVID-19 and unfortunately was positive. She was sent home immediately where she is now on quarantine and receiving appropriate care. Today we are testing all elders and employees. The employee had worked with many of the Assisted Living elders over the past three days. At this time, we are stopping group activities and communal dining. Meals will be brought to each elder's apartment. We will retest all elders on Thursday, July 22, and if they are negative, dining and group activities will resume on Friday, July 23.

We continue to follow all guidance set forth by state and federal officials for privacy, elder care, employee safety, and efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19. We continue to follow CDC criteria for employees returning to work.

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.

Mississippi is currently seeing an increase in the numbers of cases diagnosed each day. The latest CDC news suggests that vaccinations offer a great deal of protection; if you have not vaccinated, please know that the option is available.

For access to COVID-19 updates, please call 662-844-8977 Extension 234. As always, you can reach out to our administrative office at Wesley Meadows for any questions you may have at (662)429-2070.

Bless you and be safe!