

Hello Friends! This is your Wesley Meadows COVID-19 Update for August 23, 2021.

We have an employee of the 900 Hall who has tested positive for COVID-19. The employee is quarantined and receiving appropriate care. All elders on the 900 Hall have been tested and are negative. At this time, we continue to encourage visiting outdoors as it is safest. If an indoor visit is necessary, a mask must be worn while passing through common areas and the visitor must go directly to their loved one's room. We will split meals into two services on the 900 Hall so that elders can dine out of their rooms safely. We will make accommodations for elders from 900 Hall to attend group activities as well. We will continue to test every 3-7 days until 14 days pass with no positive cases.

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 consider it at this time. DeSoto County is currently in the red category on the positivity ratings meaning we are in a high transmission area. The most recent recommendations are that all wear mask in areas of heightened transmission. Please be safe and help keep us safe by wearing a mask.

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!