

Hello Friends! This is your Wesley Meadows COVID-19 Update for August 6, 2021.

Yesterday we had an employee in the Maddox House test positive for COVID-19. All other employees and elders have been tested and are negative. At this time, we are stopping visits, group activities and communal dining until testing can be done once more on Monday, August 9. If all are negative we will continue to test every 3-7 days through day 14 but will resume our normal routines.

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!