

October 30, 2020

Dear Elders, Families and Friends of MSS,

Today, we were notified that an employee from Wesley Meadows has tested positive for COVID-19. The employee is quarantined at home and is receiving appropriate care. We continue to follow the CDC's criteria for return to work for all employees. We have notified public health officials and are following all recommendations provided by CMS and the Mississippi State Department of Health.

We are currently contacting all people who may have interacted with this employee to make them aware of the situation. 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. Please note that the MSDH defines an outbreak in long-term care facilities as a single positive case among elders or more than one case among employees over a 14-day period.

We have been holding limited indoor visits for the elders and their families. Unfortunately, we will have to temporarily suspend visiting at this time. **Our ability to continue offering visits of any sort depends on everyone staying virus free.** We will update everyone when that opportunity becomes available again.

Mississippi's numbers are currently very high, so we want to remind everyone to take every measure possible to slow the spread of this virus. Please continue to practice social distancing, wear a mask, perform good hand sanitation, keep the size of your group gatherings small and whenever possible, avoid being out in the general public. Please do your part to ensure everyone stays virus-free as we head into the holiday season.

In order to help provide our family and staff members with regular updates, we have created two ways to access campus COVID-19 updates. You can access campus specific updates by going to our website, mss.org/WesleyMeadows, and clicking on the COVID-19 Update button. In addition, you can call this number, 662-844-8977 Ext. 234, and updates will be recorded there for you to listen to. We hope this helps keep you well informed. As always, you can reach out to our administrative office at Wesley Meadows for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Steve McAlilly
President/CEO



Marsha Brasher
Executive Director

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgement. ~ 2 Timothy 1:7