

November 11, 2020

Dear Elders, Families and Friends of MSS,

Our team performed group testing on the elders and employees at Wesley Meadows for COVID-19 on Monday, November 9, 2020. We have received most of those results and wanted to share them with you.

We did have one elder and one employee who have tested positive for COVID-19. All other elders and employees tested negative for the virus. The elder is quarantined and is receiving appropriate care. The employee has been asked to quarantine at home and is also receiving appropriate care. We continue to follow the CDC's criteria for return to work with all employees.

We conducted 139 tests and feel these are very good results. 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 more than one case among employees over a 14-day period.

We cannot emphasize enough how important it is for everyone to continue to practice social distancing, wear a mask, perform good hand sanitation and whenever possible, avoid being out in the general public. Mississippi is currently seeing a spike in diagnosed infections and it is important that we stop the spread of this virus as we enter the Holiday Season. The longer it takes to see decreased COVID-19 numbers in our state, the greater the chance that another elder or employee will be affected. We ask you to please do your part in slowing the spread of this virus!

As a reminder, you can stay up to date on our campus COVID-19 updates by going to our website, mss.org/WesleyMeadows, and clicking on the COVID-19 Update button. In addition, you can call, 662-844-8977 Ext. 234, and updates will be recorded there for you to listen to. As always, you can reach out to our administrative office at Wesley Meadows for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



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President/CEO



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Executive Director

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