

December 9, 2020

Dear Elders, Families and Friends of MSS,

We have been notified that two employees from Wesley Meadows have tested positive for COVID-19. The employees are quarantined at home and are 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.

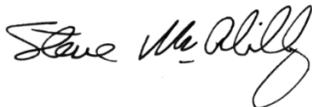
We are currently contacting all people who may have interacted with this employee to make them aware of the situation. We continue to follow all guidance set forth by state and federal officials for privacy, elder care, employee safety, and efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19. Please note that the MSDH defines an outbreak in long-term care facilities as a single positive case among elders or employees.

Mississippi is currently seeing very large numbers of infections diagnosed each day and we must remain vigilant in order to prevent further infection at Wesley Meadows. DeSoto County is currently a red county with a positivity rate of 18.7% which is among the highest across the state. We ask that all elders continue to shelter in place as much as possible. Please let our employees, your family and our volunteers help keep you safe by running errands and allowing you to stay protected.

In addition, we want to ask everyone to take every measure possible to slow the spread of the virus. Please continue to practice social distancing, wear a mask, perform good hand sanitation, refrain from group gatherings of any size and whenever possible, avoid being out in the general public. Please do your part to keep the Wesley Meadows elders and employees safe.

As a reminder, you can access our COVID-19 updates online and on our dedicated message line. You can view these 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. 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