

December 1, 2020

Dear Elders, Families and Friends of MSS,

We have been notified that an elder from Trinity Personal Care/Assisted Living has tested positive for COVID-19. The elder is quarantined and is receiving appropriate care. In addition, we have been notified that two employees from Trinity Healthcare have tested positive for the virus as well. One employee also serves at Trinity Place Independent Living. The employees are quarantined at home and are also receiving appropriate care. We continue to follow the CDC's criteria for return to work with all employees.

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 and outbreak in a long-term care facility as a single positive case among elders or employees. We closely adhere to the routine testing policy for elders and employees as laid out by CMS and the MSDH in order to identify and isolate potential cases as early as possible.

Please keep in mind that current outbreak status and/or inclement weather may affect our ability offer family visiting for the elders. It is very important that you contact the Trinity Team for your level of care in advance to schedule a visit or check availability.

Mississippi's numbers are extremely 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. We must remain vigilant in order to prevent further infection among the elders and employees.

As a reminder, you can access campus specific updates by going to mss.org/Trinity and clicking on the COVID-19 Update button or by calling, 662-844-8977 Ext. 210, for a recorded update. As always, you can reach out to our administrative office at Trinity for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Steve McAlilly
President/CEO



Craig Hill
Trinity Place Executive Director

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