**Methodist Specialty Care Center**

**COVID-19 REPORT #46**

**At a Glance: No new cases. See Additional Information below.**

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|  **Last Updated**  | **October 16, 2020** |
| **Confirmed or Suspected Cases Among Residents** |  |
| Confirmed or suspected cases among residents | **0** |
| Confirmed or suspected cases among residents since last report | **0** |
| Total number of confirmed or suspected cases among residents | **0\*** |
| **Confirmed or Suspected Cases Among Staff** |  |
| Confirmed or suspected cases among staff  | **0** |
| Confirmed or suspected cases among staff since last report | **0** |
| Total number of confirmed or suspected cases among staff  | **0\*** |
| **Deaths among Residents or Staff** |  |
| Deaths related to COVID-19 among residents | **0** |
| Deaths related to COVID-19 among staff | **0** |
| Total deaths related to COVID-19 at MSCC | **0** |
| **Reporting 3 or More Within The Last 72-hours** |  |
| Residents with new-onset of respiratory illness with-in last 72-hours | **0** |
| Staff with new-onset of respiratory illness with-in last 72-hours | **0** |
| Total residents and staff with new-onset of respiratory illness | **0** |
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| **Additional Information** |
|  Our fifth round of testing was all negative for staff and residents. As noted last week, this allows MSCC to re-open limited visitation. We are accepting visitation by appointment only from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday – Sunday for 30-minutes per visit. Our initial letter to families on September 25, 2020 indicated visitors must be 16-years or older to visit. However, we understand the importance of family connections and we will make reasonable accommodation for underage visitors on a case-by-case basis. However, we cannot allow very young children into the building. Please call Courtney Jones at 601-420-7762 to make an appointment for a visit. If you wish to bring someone under the age of 16 into the building, please let her know at the time you make the appointment. Please do not just show-up with an underage child as you may be turned away. Our new found freedom of re-opening is very fragile, please work with us to ensure we do not have another outbreak. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in the building. New updates will be posted by 5 p.m. each Friday unless there is an outbreak. MSCC continues to follow all CDC, CMS and State Health Department guidelines and regulations. Our number one concern is for health and safety of all of our residents and staff members.  * If you have questions about what we are doing to prevent the spread of the virus or about the care of your loved one, please do not hesitate to call the facility (601-420-7760).
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**\*To avoid confusion, we are now only reporting those staff members or residents who are CURRENTLY positive for the virus. Numbers may change frequently as staff or residents are no longer considered positive for the virus or there is a change in categories. If you have questions, please call.**