

**Methodist Specialty Care Center
COVID-19 REPORT #68**

At a Glance: No new cases. Please See Additional Information.

Last Updated	April 16, 2021
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

Additional Information

Notice: Some family members are not following the *Core Principals of COVID-19 Infection Prevention* by disregarding social distancing between the visitor and resident, lingering at the nurse’s station to ask questions, or staying past their allotted time for visitation. MSCC must follow these CMS established guidelines to keep visitation open to all families and protect our residents from infection. After visiting, if you have questions please call – our staff will be glad to answer your questions. **Family members who break these rules run the risk of being banned from the building until the National Health Emergency is lifted.**

Update: The Rankin County Positivity rate is currently 5.4% up slightly from last week’s 5.3%; however, we remain in a “yellow category”. MSCC is continuing to test employees and vendors on a weekly basis and we are still highly encouraging visitors to be tested prior to visitation – testing prior to visitation is our best tool in preventing the virus from entering the building. Visitors must arrive 15-20 minutes prior to their scheduled visitation time to be tested. As you might have heard on the news, new variants of the virus have been detected in Mississippi and it is not clear at this time if the current vaccine provides immunity from these variants. In addition, some states are reporting an increased number of cases and there are concerns that another surge is possible. Please continue to protect yourself and your loved ones. Thank you for helping to keep MSCC virus free.