



Important Update re: COVID-19

from Gil Fonger, President & CEO

March 23, 2020, 12:00 p.m.

- **RESIDENT BEING TESTED AT GENEVA CAMPUS**

As per the IDPH protocol that we have been following at all of our facilities, all residents and staff are being screened for symptoms at each shift change. A resident in the Marklund Sayers Home presented some symptoms this morning, which prompted a call to Marklund's Medical Director as well as the Kane County Health Department (KCHD). Out of an abundance of precaution, the resident has been isolated and we are following KCHD's recommendation to have the resident tested for Coronavirus. Our Medical Director has ordered the test and the resident will be transported to drive-up tents set up outside at Delnor Hospital in Geneva for the test.

The resident's parents have been notified. All other parents/guardians of residents in Sayers Home have been notified without specifically naming the resident.

We are continuing to monitor all residents and staff as per protocol.

In addition, we are isolating staff who were working in Sayers Home to stay at Sayers Home to prevent potential spread.

Fortunately, Marklund has been supplied with the required personal protective equipment needed, including N95 masks, gowns, shields and gloves.

We will provide future updates as more information is available.

Questions for Gil Fonger? Call him at 630-593-5476 or email gfonger@marklund.org.