



Important Update re: COVID-19

from Gil Fonger, President & CEO

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- **Geneva Campus Employee Tests Positive for COVID**

An employee who works in the Marklund Haverkamp Home on the Geneva Campus has tested positive for COVID-19, although he is currently asymptomatic. His last shift was Thursday, May 14.

Following protocol, we have notified the Kane County Health Department (KCHD), the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and will keep them updated as required.

- **COVID-19 Symptom Cluster at MWC**

As of this afternoon, we have four staff members of MWC who have reported **COVID-like symptoms** within 72 hours of each other. Per new IDPH guidelines, we are required to inform staff and parents/guardians when receiving multiple reports with COVID-like symptoms of staff or residents in the same Marklund location within a 72-hour period. None of these staff members work the same shift, and none of the MWC residents have tested positive. We will continue to follow our protocol of screening staff and residents to monitor the situation closely.

I will update everyone as more information becomes available.

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