



## Important Update re: COVID-19

*from Gil Fonger, President & CEO*

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- **COVID-19 Symptom Cluster at Geneva Home**

As of this morning, we have three staff members—a nurse and two PSPs—at the Marklund Haverkamp Home in Geneva who reported **COVID-19-like symptoms** within 72 hours of each other. All three have been tested and are awaiting results.

As I have mentioned in previous updates, per new IDPH guidelines, we are required to inform staff and parents/guardians when receiving multiple reports of staff and/or residents in the same Marklund location presenting COVID-like symptoms within a 72-hour period.

A resident also presented symptoms within this time frame but has already received good news of a negative test result.

To monitor the situation closely, we will continue to follow our protocol of screening staff and residents at each shift change, and to have staff self-screen mid-shift and report any change in temperature or onset of new symptoms.

I will update everyone as more information becomes available.

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