



## Important Update re: COVID-19

*from Gil Fonger, President & CEO*

June 3, 2020, 1:00 p.m.

- **GENEVA NURSE HAS POSITIVE RE-TEST**

We learned yesterday afternoon that a nurse on the Geneva campus who had tested positive for COVID-19 in mid May had a re-test come back positive. She works in the Van Der Molen Home and the Haverkamp Home. **She is currently asymptomatic**, and had been following protocol with being screened at the start of her shift, wearing masks, self-screening at mid-shift, washing hands and using hand sanitizer. We will continue with our practice of screening all residents at every shift change and monitor them along with staff who work in those homes.

- **SYMPTOM-LIKE CLUSTER AT SAYERS HOME, GENEVA**

Three staff members who work in the Marklund Sayers Home (MSH)—a therapy aide, a PSP and an IHR PSP —have reported COVID-like symptoms within a 72-hour period. They each will continue to self-monitor symptoms and follow up with their own physicians as necessary. Again, all screening and PPE (personal protective equipment) protocols remain in effect.

- **RESIDENTS / STAFF**

To date, since mid-March, we have had one resident and six staff members test positive for COVID-19. All have recovered without hospitalization.

I will keep you informed of any changes.

Regards,

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