



## Important Update re: COVID-19

*from Gil Fonger, President & CEO*

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- **Wasmond Center Employee Tests Positive for COVID**

A Personal Support Professional (PSP) at the Marklund Wasmond Center (MWC) in Elgin, has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Her most recent shift was on Monday, Sept. 7, during which time she wore a medical mask, as is required by all staff.

This is the first positive case we've had since early June.

Per new IDPH requirements, we will need to do testing of residents and staff at MWC who may have come in contact with her.

In addition, all staff and residents will continue to be screened for symptoms at every shift change, and staff is continuing to clean high-touch surfaces as often as possible.

At this point, no other staff members or residents have been diagnosed with the virus.

I will continue to update everyone as more information becomes available.

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