



Important Update re: COVID-19

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- **Positive staff cases:**

- **Hyde Center, Geneva:**

We received word that an orientee in this week's New Employee Orientation class tested positive for COVID. This person had not been in any of the homes at all, just attending orientation in the Hyde Center. Our nursing department has completed contact tracing for any staff who may have been exposed and are working on getting the first round of testing taken care of today.

- **Testing updates:**

- **Philip Center, Bloomingdale:**

The first round of testing on staff and residents at MPC has been completed as of today. Results should hopefully arrive within 48 hours. The second round will be implemented next week.

- **Hyde Center Campus, Geneva:**

All residents of the Marklund Richard Home (MRH) have tested negative in the first round. Seven of the eight staff are also negative with the results of the last pending test due tomorrow. Round 2 for all will be completed Monday.

- **Wasmond Center, Elgin**

In addition, we received good news on all of the first round of tests completed on those staff and residents at MWC who were identified through contact tracing to being exposed to a positive staff member earlier this week. All were negative. The second round will be taken today.

Kudos to our nursing teams for managing all of this extra testing on top of their day jobs. Marklund is blessed to have such dedicated, caring employees.

Stay well,

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CURRENT STATUS PER SITE

	MHH	MVH	MSH	MTH	MDH	MRH	MPC	MWC
CMS Phase	3 <i>as of 9/18/2020</i>	3 <i>as of 9/18/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 10/21/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 10/16/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 10/21/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 11/9/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 11/10/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 10/22/2020</i>
IDPH Mitigation Tier	2 10/23/2020	2 10/23/2020	2 10/23/2020	2 10/23/2020	2 10/23/2020	2 10/23/2020	2 10/23/2020	1 10/28/2020
Visitation	Outdoor & Virtual	Outdoor & Virtual	Virtual (Outdoor 11/18)	Virtual & Outdoor	Virtual (Outdoor 11/16)	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual
Current* Positive Residents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current* Positive Staff	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Round of Testing (completed)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	0	1

*indicates resident or staff member currently isolating for COVID