



## Important Update re: COVID-19

### *from Gil Fonger, President & CEO*

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- **COVID case updates:**

- **Marklund Wasmond Center (MWC)**, Elgin, and **Marklund Philip Center (MPC)**, Bloomingdale: Surveillance testing has also begun. All staff will be tested twice a week.

- **Marklund Hyde Center (MHC)**, Geneva: Contact tracing tests confirmed another new positive staff case at the VanDerMolen Home (MVH). This person is asymptomatic, had tested negative the previous Monday, and was last in the building on Sunday, Dec. 20. The next round of tests will be conducted next Monday. This will push back the start of Surveillance Testing until all staff and residents at MVH have negative results for 2 complete rounds.

- **Vaccine News:**

Walgreens pharmacy pushed back the start date of the Philip Center COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics until January 14. They also locked in follow-up clinic dates of Feb. 4 and 25. More information will be released as to the process for the clinics.

Administrators at MWC and MHC have not yet received firm information about vaccine clinics at the Elgin and Geneva locations.

While we are very happy to hear about the vaccines being administered at hospitals and healthcare facilities in the area, we do want to add in a gentle reminder about visitation. All of our facilities are still following COVID-19 restrictions recommended by IDPH and the CDC so even though a parent/guardian/family member may have received a vaccine, visitation policies have not yet changed to reflect vaccination. Once the visitation restrictions are adjusted by IDPH, we will share the happy news with everyone.

I want to wish you all a blessed, relaxing holiday week!

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## CURRENT STATUS PER SITE

	MHH	MVH	MSH	MTH	MDH	MRH	MPC	MWC
<b>CMS Phase</b>	<b>1</b> <i>as of</i> 9/18/2020	<b>1</b> <i>as of</i> 9/18/2020	<b>1</b> <i>starting</i> 10/21/2020	<b>1</b> <i>starting</i> 10/16/2020	<b>1</b> <i>starting</i> 10/21/2020	<b>1</b> <i>starting</i> 11/9/2020	<b>1</b> <i>starting</i> 11/10/2020	<b>1</b> <i>starting</i> 10/22/2020
<b>IDPH Mitigation Tier</b>	<b>3</b> 11/20/2020	<b>3</b> 11/20/2020	<b>3</b> 11/20/2020	<b>3</b> 11/20/2020	<b>3</b> 11/20/2020	<b>3</b> 11/20/2020	<b>3</b> 11/20/2020	<b>3</b> 11/20/2020
<b>Visitation</b>	Virtual & Window	Virtual & Window	Virtual & Window	Virtual & Window	Virtual & Window	Virtual & Window	Virtual & Window	Virtual & Window
<b>Current* Positive Residents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Current* Positive Staff</b>	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Rounds of Testing to be completed</b>	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0

*\*indicates resident or staff member currently isolating for COVID*