



## Important Update re: COVID-19

*from Gil Fonger, President & CEO*

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- **New COVID case:**

- **Geneva:** A new positive staff member was identified by rapid test results during surveillance testing Tuesday. The individual is asymptomatic and sent home pending confirmation of test results. In accordance with current CDC guidelines, all positive rapid test results in individuals without symptoms must be confirmed via laboratory testing. This staff member does not work directly with the residents. Surveillance testing continues in compliance with state and local guidelines.

- **Bloomington & Elgin:** No new cases.

- **No changes to Tier level yet:**

Although the Governor announced that our Regions (8 and 10) moved to Tier 1 of Phase 3 mitigations yesterday, our facilities are not yet adjusting Tier levels. As a Long-Term-Care facility, we follow guidelines established by the Illinois Dept. of Public Health. According to IDPH requirements, LTC facilities need to remain in the higher tiered mitigation level **for 14 days after** its region moves into a less restrictive tier. Basically that means we are still in Tier 3 which suspends all visitation, communal dining, group activities. We will inform everyone once these restrictions are removed.

### **Reminder: Upcoming Vaccine Clinics for staff:**

COVID-19 vaccine clinic dates from Walgreens for all of our sites:

**MHC: Feb. 12, March 5 and 26**

**MWC: Feb. 15, March 8 and 29**

**MPC: Feb. 4 and 25** (First clinic held Jan. 14)

Regards,

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## CURRENT STATUS PER SITE

	MHH	MVH	MSH	MTH	MDH	MRH	MPC	MWC
<b>CMS Phase</b>	1 <i>starting 12/13/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 12/21/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 12/23/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 1/09/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 12/24/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 11/9/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 1/11/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 1/21/2021</i>
<b>IDPH Mitigation Tier</b>	3 1/18/2020	3 1/18/2020	3 1/18/2020	3 1/18/2020	3 1/18/2020	3 1/18/2020	3 1/18/2020	3 1/18/2020
<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	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Rounds of Testing to be completed</b>	0 Surveillance Testing	0 Surveillance Testing	0 Surveillance Testing	0 Surveillance Testing	0 Surveillance Testing	0 Surveillance Testing	0 Surveillance Testing	0 Surveillance Testing

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

*^not a facility-based case*