



Important Update re: COVID-19

from Gil Fonger, President & CEO

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- **New non-facility-based COVID case:**

- **Bloomingtondale:** An employee at the Philip Center tested positive on Monday, Feb. 8, during surveillance testing, and the result was confirmed today with a follow-up test sent to a lab. The individual had not been in the building since an overnight shift on Feb. 4. Therefore, this is not considered a facility-based case, and MPC will not need to go into outbreak testing. Surveillance testing continues for staff.

- **Elgin & Geneva:** No new cases. Surveillance testing continues for staff.

- **Changing phases again:**

As long as we do not have any new facility-based COVID cases for residents or staff for the next four or five days, we are still on track for MWC to move into Phase 2 of the IDPH Long-Term Care Reopening Plan, which would allow for **Indoor Visits**. These must be pre-arranged with the Q or Administrator. MPC and MHC will be able to move out of the tiered mitigation into Phase 1 on the 17th, still allowing pre-arranged **Virtual and Outdoor visits** only.

- **Vaccine clinics continue:**

Today we are holding the first of three COVID vaccine clinics at **MHC**, with 275 staff, residents, and Community Day Services clients slated to receive it. **MWC** is ready to hold its first of three clinics starting Monday, Feb. 15. Having more staff and residents vaccinated will mean a much lower chance of future outbreaks at our facilities, and a quicker progression to Phase 3 of the IDPH LTC Reopening Plan, which will not only allow indoor visits, but also outings for residents. That day cannot come soon enough!

Have a wonderful Valentine's Day weekend!

Regards,

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CURRENT STATUS PER SITE

	MHH	MVH	MSH	MTH	MDH	MRH	MPC	MWC
CMS (IDPH) Phase	1 <i>starting 2/1/21</i>	1 <i>starting 2/1/21</i>	1 <i>starting 2/1/21</i>	1 <i>starting 2/1/21</i>	1 <i>starting 2/1/21</i>	1 <i>starting 2/1/21</i>	1 <i>starting 2/1/21</i>	1 <i>starting 2/1/21</i>
IDPH Mitigation Tier	1 2/2/2021	1 2/2/2021	1 2/2/2021	1 2/2/2021	1 2/2/2021	1 2/2/2021	1 2/2/2021	n/a 2/1/2021
Visitation	Outdoor & Virtual	Outdoor & Virtual	Outdoor & Virtual	Outdoor & Virtual	Outdoor & Virtual	Outdoor & Virtual	Outdoor & Virtual	Outdoor & Virtual
Current* Positive Residents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current* Positive Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	1^	1^
Rounds of Testing to be completed	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