



## Important Update re: COVID-19

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- **Positive case confirmed at MWC**

This morning, we received lab confirmation that the Wasmond Center employee who tested positive during Monday's onsite rapid surveillance testing had a second positive result for COVID-19. Fortunately she is asymptomatic.

This puts MWC in outbreak status.

Following IDPH guidelines, we have had to place restrictions on visitation and postponed outings. **Until further notice, only virtual visits will be allowed, with the exception of Compassionate Care situations.** Please make arrangements with the Director of Nursing or the QIDP.

As I mentioned yesterday, using an abundance of caution, the nursing team tested all residents on Tuesday, and everyone had negative results. All other staff had negative results as well during the surveillance testing earlier this week.

MWC employees and residents will be retested next Monday.

This positive result does show that the virus is still something we will need to contend with for the foreseeable future. As we continue to follow IDPH and CDC guidelines, we are staying positive that the world is moving in the right direction in the fight against COVID, and believe that the vaccines are doing their job at keeping those who are vaccinated from getting very sick from the virus.

- **Good news: Negative results at MPC**

All Philip Center residents and staff had negative test results during the second round of testing completed yesterday. If no other cases develop, MPC will come off Outbreak Status on April 22.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to reach out to me, an administrator or a department manager.

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## CURRENT STATUS PER SITE

	MHH	MVH	MSH	MTH	MDH	MRH	MPC	MWC
<b>IDPH Mitigation Tier</b>	n/a							
<b>Visitation</b>	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Virtual	Virtual					
<b>Current* Positive Residents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Current* Positive Staff</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Rounds of Testing to be completed</b>	0 Surveillance Testing	1 Surveillance Testing						

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

*^not a facility-based case*

*-Increased surveillance rate as required by local health department not per CMS guidelines*