



Important Update re: COVID-19

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- **Positive staff case in Bloomingdale**

We just received word that an unvaccinated staff member for the Marklund Philip Center (MPC) and the Marklund Day School (MDS) tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. She had a rapid test completed on-site yesterday with a negative result, but started feeling symptoms later at night and was retested offsite today. Fortunately, the staff member was wearing both a mask and eye protection while on site yesterday.

Unfortunately this means MPC will start outbreak testing of all residents and staff, cancels all outings, and suspends all in-person visitation and home visits for at least two weeks.

For MDS, parents of students in the affected classrooms have been notified by Director of Education Paula Bodzioch that due to the potential exposure, those classroom will move to full remote instruction until Monday, April 19.

We will inform you if anything else develops.

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