



Important Update re: COVID-19

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- **Multiple staff positives in Geneva**

Further proving that the Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus is HIGHLY contagious, we have reports of many staff in Geneva that have either tested positive and are asymptomatic, or have become mildly/moderately symptomatic and then tested positive. Some are facility exposures while others are community exposures.

Fortunately, we continue to have amazing staff who are making adjustments in their routines and schedules to accommodate these unexpected openings.

As of late last night, new positive cases include:

- Tommy Home (MTH) direct care staff: Vaccinated/not boosted/asymptomatic
- Dreher Home (MDH) direct care staff; unvaccinated/asymptomatic
- Hyde Center (MHC) admin staff: vaccinated/boosted/symptomatic
- Hyde Center (MHC) support staff: presumed positive, vaccinated/no booster/symptomatic
- Sayers Home (MSH) direct care staff: vaccinated/not boosted/symptomatic
- Multi-site support staff: vaccinated, not boosted/symptomatic
- MDH and VanDerMolen (MVH) In-House Registry (IHR): vaccinated/not boosted/asymptomatic.

Unfortunately we expected somewhat of a surge of this variant after the holidays. Fortunately, Omicron is apparently not as dangerous as the original COVID-19 virus or the Delta variant. Some people are becoming symptomatic but not hospitalized. Due to privacy laws, and since symptoms vary among people and evolve during the course of the infection, we are not sharing specific symptoms of our staff.

Again we are so grateful for those who have been stepping up to support the care of the residents during this unprecedented experience that we are facing. Any assistance that can be offered by those who are able to work in the homes is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

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CURRENT STATUS PER RESIDENTIAL SITE

	MHH	MVH	MSH	MTH	MDH	MRH	MPC	MWC	MHC
Visitation	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	n/a
Current* Positive Residents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Current* Positive Staff	2*	2	3*	2*	4*	1*	1	2	5
Date out of Outbreak	1.7.22	1.11.22	1.6.22	1.10.22	1.11.22	1.1.22	1.2.22	1.10.22	n/a
Rounds of Testing to be completed	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	n/a

* 1 employee worked in multiple homes