



Important Update re: COVID-19

from Gil Fonger, President & CEO

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- **Wasmond Center Employee Tests Positive for COVID**

An IHR staff member who picks up shifts at the Marklund Wasmond Center (MWC) in Elgin, tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Her most recent shift was on Sunday, May 3, during which time she wore a medical mask, as is required by all staff.

Following protocol, we have notified the Cook County Health Department (CCHD), the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and Bureau of Accreditation, Licensure and Certification (BALC), a division of DHS, and will keep them updated as required.

Please note: All staff and residents will continue to be screened at every shift change, and staff is continuing to clean high-touch surfaces as often as possible.

At this point, no other staff members or residents have been diagnosed with the virus.

I will continue to update everyone as more information becomes available.

GILBERT FONGER, President & CEO

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