



Important Update re: COVID-19

from Gil Fonger, President & CEO

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- **Resident in isolation at Philip Center**

A resident of the Philip Center (MPC) in Bloomingdale is being cared for in isolation at MPC after returning from a hospital stay in which he ultimately had a positive COVID test result. This resident went to the hospital on Monday for a non-COVID situation and had been given a COVID test which came back negative. After a transfer to a second hospital, a second test was conducted upon arrival, which was negative. During the course of his stay at the hospital, a third test was conducted which came back positive. This confirms that if the positive is accurate, the resident did not contract the virus while at MPC, but instead from the hospital or someone at the hospital. In this case, we will not need to do contact tracing or testing of staff and other residents. Prior to discharge back to MPC, the hospital administered another COVID test which was negative. MPC will administer one final test today, and the resident will remain in isolation until a second negative result is obtained.

- **MHC and MWC staff, resident COVID updates:**

I am happy to report that we have received all negative results on all on-site tests completed this week on residents at the Hyde Center homes, and staff and residents at the Wasmond Center. We are still awaiting results on second-round testing for staff at the Tommy and Sayers homes, and a second round is scheduled for next Monday in Dreher Home for both staff and residents.

Please see our updated chart on the next page for complete details.

I'd like to again thank those parents/guardians who have been so understanding of all that we have gone through and all the precautions we've taken since the start of the pandemic. If you have any concerns, please reach out to me directly.

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CURRENT STATUS PER SITE

Facility	MHH	MVH	MSH	MTH	MDH	MRH	MPC	MWC
CMS Phase	3 <i>as of 9/18/2020</i>	3 <i>as of 9/18/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 10/21/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 10/16/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 10/21/2020</i>	2 <i>starting 10/19/2020</i>	3 <i>as of 9/18/2020</i>	1 <i>starting 10/22/2020</i>
IDPH Mitigation Tier	1 10/23/2020	1 10/23/2020	1 10/23/2020	1 10/23/2020	1 10/23/2020	1 10/23/2020	1 10/23/2020	1 10/28/2020
Visitation	Outdoor & Virtual	Outdoor & Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Virtual	Outdoor & Virtual	Outdoor & Virtual	Virtual
Current* Positive Residents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current* Positive Staff	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1
Round of Testing (completed)	n/a	n/a	1	1	1	n/a	n/a	2

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