



Important Update re: COVID-19

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Well, it wouldn't be Friday the 13th in 2020 without another COVID Update.

- **Positive staff cases:**

- **Hyde Center, Geneva:**

- From the on-site staff testing completed at the Marklund Richard Home, we had one positive test result for an asymptomatic staff member. This person last worked on Monday, Nov. 9.

- Another staff member who normally works at the Tommy Home (MTH) but who picked up a shift at MRH on Tuesday, Nov. 10, tested positive at an offsite facility this week. This employee had not worked at MTH recently so no additional testing of staff or residents at that home is necessary.

- Another round of testing for all residents and staff at MRH will be completed Monday.

- **Philip Center, Bloomingdale:**

- An asymptomatic staff member at MPC also tested positive for COVID-19 as a result of the first round of on-site testing. All residents had negative results as have all other staff so far. Other staff results are still pending. The nursing staff will initiate another round of testing next week.

- **Marklund Day School News:**

- Day School administration has reported seeing an increase of student and staff illness in both our Bloomingdale and Geneva campuses. This week, 10 individuals (both staff and students) reported COVID-like symptoms across all three campuses and one student at the Bloomingdale campus tested positive for COVID-19. This student has not been in attendance since Tuesday, Oct. 27, therefore, there is no risk of exposure to the students who have been in-person. **As a result, Marklund Day School will be moving to full remote starting on Monday, Nov. 23.** The school will remain on full remote instruction through the winter holiday break.

I will update you as more information becomes available.

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing weekend.

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