



## Important Update re: COVID-19

### *from Gil Fonger, President & CEO*

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- **No new COVID cases:**

Good news! So far this week there have not been any new positive COVID-19 cases reported from the surveillance testing at any of our sites or from offsite situations.

- **Moving Phases again!**

Since we have no new cases, we have Great News! We are once again advancing phases within the IDPH Long-Term Care Reopening Plan . The Wasmond Center (MWC) is now in **Phase 3**, and MPC and MHC have moved into **Phase 2**. The main changes are that all three sites—MHC/MPC/MWC—will be allowing indoor visitation, and MWC will be able to do outings again with residents. However, these activities will still require social distancing and mask wearing. Reminder—parents/guardians need to contact the Q or Administrator at their loved one’s location to set appointments for any visits.

- **Vaccine Progress:**

MHC and MWC both have 2 more clinics set up for dispensing the COVID-19 vaccine to employees and residents.

**Geneva: March 5 and March 26.**

**Elgin: March 8 and March 29.**

To date: almost 65% of our staff and practically 100% of our eligible residents have received the vaccine. Any staff who have not yet participated still have a shot to reduce the spread of the virus!

- **CDS going back into the classroom!**

More great news. DHS of is allowing us to move the Community Day Services program back into the classrooms at MHC. This will be the first time really in nearly a year, with the exception of a short period of time last year. We will begin on March 29 for our residents, and happily welcome back Community Clients on April 12! The plan is to begin with a modified schedule to allow for appropriate social distancing. The CDS program MWC will be announcing the return date to its classrooms soon.

We are making progress!

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## CURRENT STATUS PER SITE

	MHH	MVH	MSH	MTH	MDH	MRH	MPC	MWC
<b>CMS (IDPH) Phase</b>	2 <i>starting 3/3/21</i>	2 <i>starting 3/3/21</i>	2 <i>starting 3/3/21</i>	2 <i>starting 3/3/21</i>	2 <i>starting 3/3/21</i>	2 <i>starting 3/3/21</i>	2 <i>starting 3/3/21</i>	3 <i>starting 3/2/21</i>
<b>IDPH Mitigation Tier</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Visitation</b>	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual
<b>Current* Positive Residents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Current* Positive Staff</b>	1^	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rounds of Testing to be completed</b>	0 Surveillance Testing	0 Surveillance Testing	0 Surveillance Testing	0 Surveillance Testing	0 Surveillance Testing	0 Surveillance Testing	0 Surveillance Testing	0 Surveillance Testing

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

*^not a facility-based case*