



## Important Update re: COVID-19

*from Gil Fonger, President & CEO*

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- **Positive cases at Geneva campus**

Three employees who work in the Sayers and Tommy homes at the Hyde Center campus in Geneva have either tested positive for COVID or are symptomatic and awaiting results.

One staff member tested positive for COVID yesterday afternoon with an over-the-counter self-administered test. This person, who is unvaccinated, last worked yesterday in the CDS classrooms with residents from Sayers and Tommy homes and experienced a sudden, unexpected onset of symptoms. The staff member is awaiting new results from a lab-based PCR test.

As a precaution while waiting for those results, we have completed PCR tests on all residents from both homes and on staff who were identified through contact tracing as those who may have been exposed. Through that testing, a second staff member tested positive. This employee is vaccinated and currently asymptomatic

A third employee who also works at Tommy Home called in this morning with COVID-like symptoms, and we are awaiting test results on that case.

This puts Tommy and Sayers homes into Outbreak Status. Visitation has been restricted to outdoor and virtual only, and day passes are temporarily on hold.

We are hopeful that since our staff follows the protocol of wearing masks and eye protection while providing care, our residents will continue to be safe during this latest uptick in cases. I will keep you informed if any further cases develop.

Regards,

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## CURRENT STATUS PER RESIDENTIAL SITE

	MHH	MVH	MSH	MTH	MDH	MRH	MPC	MWC
IDPH Mitigation Tier	n/a	n/a	Outbreak Status	Outbreak Status	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitation	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Outdoor & Virtual	Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual
Current* Positive Residents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current* Positive Staff	0	0	2	1 (same staff as Sayers Home)	0	0	0	0
Rounds of Testing to be completed	n/a	n/a	2	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Surveillance Testing of Unvaccinated Staff-	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week

\*indicates resident or staff member currently isolating for COVID

^not a facility-based case

-Increased surveillance rate as required by IDPH