



Important Update re: COVID-19

from Gil Fonger, President & CEO

Nov. 1, 2021; 2 p.m.; Issue 124

- **Resident positive adds to cases at Geneva campus**

We received a positive result for one of the Sayers Home residents from the PCR tests completed on all in Sayers and Tommy home last Friday. This individual, who is in good spirits without apparent symptoms, is being cared for in isolation.

Regarding staff cases mentioned in last Friday's *Update*, laboratory-based PCR tests confirmed the two employees who tested positive with rapid tests late last week. The third employee who reported COVID-like symptoms, received a negative result from a rapid test, and is still awaiting news on the PCR test.

Tommy and Sayers homes will continue to be in Outbreak Status until all residents and any employees who were exposed from those homes report two rounds of negative test results.

- **Positive cases in Wasmond Administration**

An administrative staff member at Wasmond Center received a positive test result yesterday after becoming symptomatic late Friday. Contact tracing has begun for staff, however, since this person did not have any connection with residents, none of them will need to be tested. Wasmond Center will **not** need to go into Outbreak Status.

Regards,

GILBERT FONGER, President & CEO,
630-593-5476 or gfonger@marklund.org

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	1	0	0	0	0	0
Current* Positive Staff	0	0	2	1 (same staff as Sayers)	0	0	0	1
Rounds of Testing to be completed	n/a	n/a	2	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Surveillance Testing of Unvaccinated	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