



Important Update re: COVID-19

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- **Positive case at Day School-Elgin**

A staff member at Marklund Day School-Elgin, which is located inside the Wasmond Center (MWC) tested positive for COVID. This person became symptomatic Sunday evening and received the positive test result late Monday. Since she had not been in the building within the 48 hours prior to noticing her symptoms, we do not need to do contact tracing for staff at the school or in MWC. However, the classroom at MDS-Elgin will change to remote learning as of tomorrow, Wednesday, Nov. 10, for the duration of the affected staff member's 10-day quarantine period.

- **Status at Geneva campus**

After two rounds of testing and all negative results, Tommy Home is no longer in Outbreak Status. The most recent (and hopefully last) round of testing on staff and residents at Sayers Home has been completed and results are pending. Thankfully, the resident who had a positive test last week appears to be fine and will be out of isolation tomorrow.

Enjoy this pleasant autumn weather!

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