



Important Update re: COVID-19

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- **Residents test positive on Geneva campus**

Testing of residents at the Marklund Haverkampf Home (MHH) in Geneva this morning discovered 5 positive cases — fortunately all are fully vaccinated and are asymptomatic. This extends the Outbreak Status for MHH until Dec. 14.

Testing was completed on all residents following the positive staff case from last Friday, which is required procedure. However, we also received word today that a family member who visited on Sunday was symptomatic for two days prior to the visit but had not shared that information on Sunday. In addition, a number of the residents went home for the holiday. So it is difficult to say how the residents contracted the virus. Therefore, to err on the side of caution, we are reminding all family members that they should be symptom free for 48 hours prior to visiting or bringing residents home, so as not to put residents, most of whom cannot wear masks, at risk.

- **Outbreak Updates**

No additional cases have been found at any of the other Marklund homes. The Wasmond Center (MWC) in Elgin will stay on Outbreak Status until Dec. 6, and the Richard Home (MRH) in Geneva until Dec. 7, as long as no new positives show up at either.

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CURRENT STATUS PER RESIDENTIAL SITE

	MHH	MVH	MSH	MTH	MDH	MRH	MPC	MWC
IDPH Mitigation Tier	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitation	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual	Indoor, Outdoor & Virtual
Current* Positive Residents	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current* Positive Staff	1	1	0	0	0	1 (same staff as MVH)	0	1
Rounds of Testing to be completed	2	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	n/a	1

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

^not a facility-based case

-Increased surveillance rate as required by IDPH