



## Important Update re: COVID-19

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

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- **Positive staff case in Geneva**

A vaccinated support staff on the Marklund Hyde Center in Geneva tested positive for COVID yesterday after having an offsite exposure. This person is asymptomatic at this time, and did work Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13 and 14, in the Marklund Van Der Molen Home (MVH). **This puts MVH in Outbreak status.**

Contact tracing has begun to determine close contacts and will be followed up with necessary testing. MVH will remain in Outbreak until all residents and any affected staff have two rounds of negative test results.

We will update everyone if additional cases are discovered.

- **Status of previous cases—all clear**

All other Marklund residential sites that have recently experienced positive cases are no longer on Outbreak status. Staff that need to travel between sites may again do so.

While we are disappointed to be seeing a slight uptick in positive cases, this is not a complete surprise, being in midst of the holiday season. I would like to encourage everyone to try to take necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the COVID, cold and flu viruses when celebrating with family and friends in the coming weeks.

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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current* Positive Staff	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rounds of Testing to be completed	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

*^not a facility-based case*

*-Increased surveillance rate as required by IDPH*