



Important Update re: COVID-19

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- **Additional new cases in Geneva**

Three additional employees from the Geneva campus have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus today. One is an unvaccinated direct care staff who last worked in the Marklund VanDerMolen (MVH) home on Monday before becoming symptomatic. The rapid test was initially negative but a lab-based PCR confirmed positive results. This moves the Outbreak Status for MVH to Jan. 4.

The second is a vaccinated direct care staff member who works in the Marklund Sayers Home (MSH). This person became symptomatic today and had an offsite rapid test come back positive. A PCR test has been taken to confirm results. The Outbreak Status for MSH has been moved to Jan. 6.

The third is a vaccinated member of the administration staff who had mild symptoms and a positive rapid test. A PCR test has been taken to confirm results. Contact tracing has been completed to identify any other admin staff who may have been exposed.

It clearly appears that the Omicron variant is highly contagious but the vaccine is continuing to reduce the risk of hospitalizations or severe disease. We are blessed that so far no residents have tested positive during this latest rise of positive cases.

Be safe—

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CURRENT STATUS PER RESIDENTIAL SITE

	MHH	MVH	MSH	MTH	MDH	MRH	MPC	MWC	MHC
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	n/a
Current* Positive Residents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Current* Positive Staff	2*	2	3*	1*	2*	1*	1	0	2
Rounds of Testing to be completed	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1

* 1 employee worked in multiple homes