



## Important Update re: COVID-19

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- **Positive cases at Day School in Geneva**

A teacher and student from the same Life Skills classroom at Marklund Day School-Geneva tested positive for the COVID-19 virus over the weekend. An additional student is experiencing COVID-like symptoms and is being tested.

This has put the school into Outbreak status. As a result, any student or staff member who report COVID-like symptoms will be required to obtain a negative PCR test prior to returning to school or remain home for 10 calendar days from the onset of symptoms.

Day School administration has notified individuals who have been identified through contact tracing as having been exposed to the positive cases. All unvaccinated individuals who were in close contact are required to remain home for 14 calendar days after the last date of exposure to the positive COVID-19 case, per requirements from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). Students in this situation will do remote learning.

Any Marklund staff from other locations/departments are advised to try to avoid going to that Day School site if possible to reduce the risk of transmission while it is on Outbreak. Zooming or rescheduling meetings is recommended. Those from other departments that do need to enter student areas should wear N-95 masks and face shields until the outbreak is ended.

Thank you for your understanding.

Regards,

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