



Important Update re: COVID-19

from Gil Fonger, President & CEO

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With the county COVID positivity rates reaching just above 15% for Cook, DuPage and Kane, it is no surprise that the spike of cases continue at each of our locations. Fortunately, previously quarantining staff continue to be able to return.

- **Additional staff cases**

- **Wasmond Center (MWC): 1)** A direct care employee (vaccinated, not boosted), was exposed to positive resident last week, developed symptoms and asked to be tested. Rapid positive, PCR pending. Worked beginning of shift today.

- 2) Another direct care staff (unvaccinated), began experiencing symptoms today while briefly onsite. Rapid test positive, PCR pending. Last full shift Dec 30.

- 3) A third direct care employee (vaccinated, not boosted), tested positive at an outside facility. Has not worked this pay period, so not a facility-based case.

- 4) Another direct care staff member (unvaccinated) developed symptoms and tested positive offsite. Last shift was Friday, Dec. 31.

- **Richard Home (MRH): 1)** A direct care staff (vaccinated/not boosted) tested positive symptom onset. This person last worked Sunday, Jan. 2.

- **Hyde Center (MHC): 1)** A member of the Support Services staff (vaccinated/not boosted), tested positive today, after symptom onset. Last worked Thursday, Dec. 30.

- 2) A new employee attending orientation (vaccine status unknown) tested positive during orientee testing. This is not considered a facility-based case.

- 3) A member of Support Services (fully vaccinated) reported mild symptoms and had a positive rapid test. PCR is pending. Last shift was on Friday, Dec. 31.

- 4) Another Hyde Center direct care staff member (fully vaccinated) tested positive during outbreak testing. Last shift was Thursday, Dec. 30.

- **Tommy Home (MTH): 1)** One direct care staff (unvaccinated) developed symptoms Friday; tested positive today. This person last worked Dec. 30.

- **Dreher Home (MDH): 1)** A direct care staff (vaccinated, not boosted) tested positive during outbreak testing. One mild symptom. Last worked Friday, Dec. 31.

- **Marklund Day School-Geneva (MDS) - 1)** An Education staff member (unvaccinated) tested positive during surveillance testing. Last worked Dec. 17.

- **Resident case status**

Awesome news. The Geneva resident that was hospitalized yesterday is responding very well to treatment! This is a true testament to how well the nursing staff assessed the situation and responded to the resident's medical needs!

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OUT OF OUTBREAK DATES PER RESIDENTIAL SITE

	MHH	MVH	MSH	MTH	MDH	MRH	MPC	MWC	MHC
Date out of Outbreak	1.15.22	1.11.22	1.11.22	1.14.22	1.18.22	1.18.22	1.16.22	1.18.22	n/a