Important Update re: COVID-19

from Gil Fonger, President & CEO

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- **New Positive cases:**

- Wasmond Center, Elgin (MWC): A resident (vaccinated/boosted) received a positive test result this morning from Tuesday's surveillance testing. This person, who resides on the North Side of the facility, is currently asymptomatic and doing well. This does not affect MWC's Out-of-Outbreak date since this resident's test was completed on the same day as the positive staff that we reported about yesterday.

- Marklund Day School-Bloomingdale (MDS): A direct care employee provided by a partnering school district who works one-on-one onsite with a Marklund Day School student tested positive for COVID last night. Due to the fact that the other students in that classroom are not able to wear masks, that classroom will move to remote learning for the next 10 days. Contact tracing for our staff has been completed.

- **Governor's mask mandate:**

Even though Gov. JB Pritzker announced yesterday that he is going to be relaxing some of the rules for mask wearing by the end of the month, nothing will be changing for us at Marklund. As long-term-care facility, we follow regulations of IL Dept. of Public Health (IDPH), so our mask-wearing process will continue—for now.

Regards,

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OUT-OF-OUTBREAK DATES PER RESIDENTIAL SITE

	MHH	MVH	MSH	MTH	MDH	MRH	MPC	MWC
Date out of Outbreak	Not in outbreak	Not in outbreak	Not in outbreak	Not in outbreak	Not in outbreak	Not in outbreak	Not in outbreak	2.23.22