Important Update re: COVID-19

from Gil Fonger, President & CEO

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- **Positive staff case:**

- Wasmond Center, Elgin (MWC): A additional direct care employee (unvaccinated) tested positive yesterday on a rapid test during surveillance testing. PCR test is pending. This individual is currently asymptomatic and last worked Monday evening.

- **IDPH Long-Term-Care Regulations regarding visitation:**

According to the IL Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) Long-Term Care Facilities Guidance, visitors must follow the quarantine and isolation guidance for Long-Term-Care residents; the shortened CDC time periods **enacted for the general public do not apply.** This means that a visitor must be in isolation for 10 full days after a positive test, or 14 days of quarantine if a close contact of a COVID-19 positive individual, regardless of vaccination status.

Take care,

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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