Important Update re: COVID-19

from Gil Fonger, President & CEO

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- **Positive staff at Day School:**

Two staff members of Marklund Day School tested positive after developing symptoms. 1) An employee who is vaccinated but not boosted, worked in a classroom at the Ann Haskins Center (AHC) in Bloomingdale on Tuesday, March 15, and last worked with staff at the Foglia Education Center in Geneva yesterday, March 16. No other Bloomingdale staff or students tested positive. School administration is in the process of informing students' parents/guardians that the classroom at AHC will be switched to remote learning, returning to in-person after Spring Break. 2) A staff member at Foglia Education Center (FEC) in Geneva also tested positive after symptom onset. This person (vaccinated/not boosted) last worked yesterday (Wednesday, March 16) and had no student contact. Contact tracing and testing of staff is being completed.

This is the first *Update* communication I've released since March 1st. Fortunately, we are gradually getting back to normal, with residents attending Community Day Services in person, and staff welcoming back fully vaccinated volunteers to assist with outings. We expect to have a few hiccups like today's positive cases, but are hoping they remain few and far between.

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	Not in outbreak