



Important Update re: COVID-19

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• **Multiple new COVID cases develop**

- **Marklund Richard Home (MRH), Geneva.** Five residents (all vaccinated/boosted) tested positive late yesterday/today for COVID during outbreak testing. They are asymptomatic or experiencing mild symptoms.

In addition, another direct care staff member (vaccinated/not boosted) at MRH had a positive result on an offsite PCR test after onsite exposure. This person is currently asymptomatic and last worked Monday, May 9.

This moves the quarantine date at MRH to May 28, or until all staff and residents test negative in two consecutive rounds.

- **Marklund Wasmond Center (MWC), Elgin.** Four staff members (three direct care and one support) tested positive late yesterday and today. One is vaccinated/not boosted and has mild symptoms; the other three are vaccinated/boosted and are symptomatic or experiencing mild symptoms. Since these employees worked on both sides, MWC will be on quarantine through May 28.

- **Marklund Day School-Geneva.** A staff member (vaccinated/not boosted) in the Foglia Education Center tested positive yesterday evening after developing mild symptoms. This person last worked yesterday.

Unfortunately, it is clear we are still living in a world dealing with a pandemic. It looks like we may be experiencing a new subvariant of the virus. At present, it is predominantly confined to two of our homes and most cases are developing mild or no symptoms. Please know we are continuing to be vigilant with following all IDPH and CDC virus control recommendations and doing everything we can to keep our residents safe.

God Bless,

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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	May 20	Not in outbreak	May 14	Not in outbreak	May 28	Not in outbreak	May 28