



Important Update re: COVID-19

from Gil Fonger, President & CEO

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- **Positive cases continue**

Five staff and seven residents tested positive for COVID over the weekend and this morning at the Marklund Wasmond Center (MWC) and the Richard Home (MRH).

MRH, Geneva: Two residents and two direct care staff tested positive after developing symptoms Sunday, May 15. The residents are both vaccinated/boosted; the staff are vaccinated/not boosted. All are experiencing symptoms. One of the employees last worked Friday, May 13, and the other on Saturday, May 14, so this resets the quarantine date for MRH to May 30.

MWC, Elgin: Positive cases included five residents and three staff (two direct care and one support). Three of the residents are asymptomatic and were discovered through outbreak testing. The other two have mild/moderate symptoms. All are vaccinated/boosted.

Two of the positive employees are vaccinated/boosted; the other is not boosted. One last worked on Friday and is experiencing symptoms, another last worked yesterday and then developed symptoms, and the third was tested this morning due to having an offsite exposure, had the positive result but currently is asymptomatic. The new quarantine date for MWC is May 31.

While it is obvious Marklund is continuing to face a spike in cases, at least a majority of the positive staff cases have been with very mild or no symptoms. Happily, those employees diagnosed earlier this Spring are able to return to work this week. Resident cases, for the most part, have been manageable.

Again, I cannot say enough about our exceptional staff!

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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	Not in outbreak	Not in outbreak	May 30	Not in outbreak	May 31