



# Important Update re: COVID-19

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- New cases in Geneva

**Marklund Richard Home (MRH):** An asymptomatic resident (vaccinated/boosted) received a positive PCR result from outbreak testing yesterday, May 16. MRH will remain in quarantine until May 30.

**Tommy Home, (MTH), Sayers Home (MSH), Van Der Molen Home (MVH):** A direct care employee tested positive this morning, after developing symptoms post exposure. This person worked in CDS yesterday with MTH, MSH and MVH residents, so all three of these homes will move into outbreak through June 1.

Please see the following page for **Marklund’s COVID-19 Staffing Policy Overview**.

Thank you,

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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	June 1	June 1	June 1	Not in outbreak	May 30	Not in outbreak	May 31

## Marklund's COVID-19 Staffing Policy Overview

With the increase in cases at Marklund, we wanted to give you a quick reminder of Marklund's COVID staffing policy.

IDPH recommends running facilities under conventional staffing measures:

IDPH CONVENTIONAL STAFFING MEASURES	UP-TO-DATE	NOT VACCINATED OR NOT BOOSTED (IF ELIGIBLE)
COMMUNITY EXPOSURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Quarantine.</li> <li>Test on Days 2 and 5-7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Quarantine 7 Days</b> (PTO or unpaid)</li> <li>Test on Day 8 to return.</li> </ul>
HIGH-RISK WORK EXPOSURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Quarantine.</li> <li>Test on Days 2 and Day 5 (PCR)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Quarantine 7 Days</b> (PTO or unpaid)</li> <li>Test on Day 8 to return.</li> </ul>
POSITIVE COVID TEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Isolate 7 Days</b></li> <li>Return on Day 8 with negative Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Isolate 7 Days</b></li> <li>Return on Day 8 with negative Test</li> </ul>
COVID SYMPTOMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Isolate until negative PCR result</b></li> <li>Return with negative rapid prior to first shift back</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Isolate until negative PCR result</b></li> <li>Return with negative rapid prior to first shift back</li> </ul>

## What happens when we move into contingency or crisis staffing levels?

IDPH CONTINGENCY/ CRISIS STAFFING MEASURES	UP-TO-DATE	NOT VACCINATED OR NOT BOOSTED (IF ELIGIBLE)
COMMUNITY EXPOSURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Quarantine.</li> <li>Test on Days 2 and 5-7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Quarantine.</li> <li>Test on Days 2 and 5-7</li> </ul>
HIGH-RISK WORK EXPOSURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Quarantine.</li> <li>Test on Days 2 and Day 5 (PCR)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Quarantine.</li> <li>Test on Days 2 and Day 5 (PCR)</li> </ul>
POSITIVE COVID TEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Isolate 5 Days.</b> Return on Day 6 with negative rapid. (Contingency)</li> <li><b>Isolate 5 Days.</b> No test to return (Crisis)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Isolate 5 Days &amp; Return on Day 6</b> with negative rapid. (Contingency)</li> <li><b>Isolate 5 Days.</b> No test to return. (Crisis)</li> </ul>
COVID SYMPTOMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return as symptoms allow with daily rapid testing until PCR results come back.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return as symptoms allow with daily rapid testing until PCR results come back.</li> </ul>

## How can getting fully vaccinated and boosted help?

- Getting fully vaccinated and boosted brings your vaccination status to "Up-to-Date."
- It can lower your chance of getting COVID and protect you, our residents/students/clients, your co-workers, and your friends and families.
- It reduces severity of symptoms for most individuals if you do get COVID.
- No more surveillance testing.
- No quarantine required after exposure – save your PTO for vacation, not for quarantine.
- You help keep our facilities out of contingency or crisis staffing levels and lower the overall risk of transmission at Marklund.