



Important Update re: COVID-19

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• **New cases on Geneva campus:**

— **Marklund Haverkamp Home (MHH), Geneva:** Three residents tested positive late yesterday and this morning after developing minor symptoms. The home’s Outbreak Status has been extended to June 24.

— **Marklund Van Der Molen Home (MVH), Geneva:** One direct care staff member tested positive yesterday, June 8, after symptom onset. The new Outbreak Status date for MVH is June 23.

— **Marklund Sayers Home (MSH), Geneva:** A direct care staff member tested positive yesterday, June 8, on a home test. PCR is pending. MSH will be on Outbreak Status to June 23.

Obviously we have had a lot going on recently at all of our sites. Many of the cases have been asymptomatic that have been caught through Outbreak or Surveillance testing, while other cases include very mild, short-lived symptoms, for which we are very grateful. However, it is clear that this Omicron strain that started at the end of last year and has been spreading around and mutating is extremely contagious. Of course, our level of care hasn’t changed—staff are doing everything that they possibly can to support the residents—but when you see how many residents are getting COVID, it’s clear this is much more contagious than any of the earlier strains. Hopefully, as we get into the warmer weather, numbers will come down throughout our region and we can get back to normal routines.

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	June 24	June 23	June 23	June 15	Not in outbreak	June 15	June 17	June 18