



Important Update re: COVID-19

from Gil Fonger, President & CEO

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Positive cases in Elgin and Bloomingdale

Marklund Wasmond Center (MWC), Elgin--2 cases: A MWC direct care employee tested positive this morning via rapid (PCR pending) after traveling. This person is currently asymptomatic and worked this morning, so this does put MWC into outbreak. After contact tracing and testing, a resident tested positive. The employee and resident are based on the same side at MWC, so tracing and testing will be contained to that area.

Under our new protocol, MWC will test (three times with 48 hours in between each test) only those who were considered close contact/high risk contacts.

Marklund Day School-Bloomingdale (MDS): A school employee who works in the Ann Haskins Center (AHC) at MDS-Bloomingdale tested positive via homebased test this morning after finding out she had been exposed this weekend. This individual did work yesterday. Contact tracing determined that she had close contact with one Philip Center (MPC) Admin employee, other school staff at lunch, but no students or MPC residents. This does not put MPC into outbreak.

Regards,

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OUTBREAK STATUS PER RESIDENTIAL SITE

	MHH	MVH	MSH	MTH	MDH	MRH	MPC	MWC
Current Status	Not in Outbreak	Not in Outbreak	Not in Outbreak	Not in Outbreak	Not in Outbreak	Not in Outbreak	Not in Outbreak	Currently in Outbreak