



## Important Update re: COVID-19

*from Gil Fonger, President & CEO*

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### **New COVID cases in Elgin and Bloomingdale**

**Marklund Wasmond Center (MWC), Elgin--2 cases:** Two MWC residents tested positive for COVID, one after developing a fever, and another, who is currently asymptomatic, during outbreak testing. With these new cases added to those from yesterday, the whole building is put into Outbreak until Nov. 17. We will move into the broad-based testing, which is every 3-7 days until we have gone 14 days without a new positive case.

Under the new IL Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) regulations, outings and activities may continue for anyone who is not in isolation/quarantine. In-person visitation is also allowed, but all visitors must follow infection control including wearing facemasks, social distancing, etc.

**Marklund Day School-Bloomingdale (MDS):** A school employee received positive results on his PCR yesterday evening. This person developed symptoms on Monday but had not worked during the infectious period so this does not affect the school or Philip Center, and contact tracing is not required.

**MHC Administration:** An administration employee tested positive today after developing symptoms while offsite, so this will not affect any staff, residents or students.

Take care,

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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	In Outbreak to 11/17