



## UCP SEGUIN – SPECIAL UPDATE ON COVID-19

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**Good Afternoon, Everyone,**

I am writing to report that yesterday afternoon, UCP Seguin received notice of its first confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis. This individual receives periodic drop-in support from UCP Seguin in his apartment in Roselle. He was anxious that he might have the virus so to be on the safe side, his guardian called 911 and he was transported to Alexian Brothers Medical Center via ambulance. Once at the hospital, he was tested for coronavirus; he met the criteria for testing as he is classified as "high-risk" due to his age (79) and various underlying serious medical conditions. While he was admitted to the hospital and is still there being observed, his symptoms continue to be very mild and the plan is for him to be discharged and sent home today. Once back home, he will be self-isolating for the next 14 days while continuing to be monitored. This individual does not attend any day program services.

We know of three people who have been directly exposed to this individual. One of those people is his roommate, who does not receive services from UCP Seguin along with two staff who provide support on an as needed basis were also exposed. All three of these individuals were informed of the exposure and as of right now, none of the three are experiencing any symptoms of illness. We directed them to contact their personal healthcare providers for guidance and they will all be self-quarantining.

As you know, UCP Seguin put precautionary containment measures in place in advance of any official guidance in an attempt to be proactive. Staff continue to monitor temperatures at the start of each shift, day programs remain closed, and our CILA group home residents, foster children, staff and foster parents are adhering to the shelter-in-place orders issued by Governor Pritzker.

Please be assured that we are monitoring this situation very closely. We will continue to adjust protocol as we are advised and/or directed to do by the Illinois Department of Public Health, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization, County, State, or Federal mandates. UCP Seguin is committed to doing whatever is needed to keep our UCP Seguin family safe during these unprecedented times.

#wearestrongestwhenwearetogether  
#wewillgetthroughthis  
#wewillnotletitbreakus  
#COVID19

Stay safe, friends.



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