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## Important Update | 5/19/2021

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Good Morning,

One of our staff members had a Covid-19 test on Sunday, May 16th, and we learned yesterday that they tested positive.

The staff member was last in our library on Tuesday, May 4th. By law, we must maintain that individual's confidentiality. The staff member is now self-isolating.

There are no close contacts.

The Illinois Department of Public Health has noted that if there had been close contacts with individuals who had been fully vaccinated, then those individuals would not need to self-isolate unless they were showing symptoms.

If there had been close contacts (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) who were not vaccinated, we would have contacted the individuals and instructed them to leave the library and self-isolate depending on vaccination status and whether symptoms were present.

We continue to follow CDC guidelines and the recommendations of local health authorities in maintaining a safe workplace. If you have questions about Covid-19 or your situation, please call your doctor, the Will County Health Department at 815-740-8977, the Illinois Department of Public Health at 800-889-3931, and/or look at the CDC website at

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html

We do anticipate updated guidance from the State, but it has not been shared yet.

As always, we do stay in touch with our staff members.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks, Paul			
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