

September 26, 2020

Dear Residents,

**We received notice this morning that a second employee who works in Independent Living at The Mather has a confirmed case of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).** The employee is recovering at home and following guidance from their physician.

The Mather is interviewing this individual to determine if they were in close contact with residents and/or other employees (meaning within 6 feet of anyone for more than 15 minutes).

**On Monday, The Mather is testing employees who work in Independent Living.**

### **PAUSING INDOOR & AL FRESCO DINING**

Out of an abundance of caution, The Mather is going to **pause our restaurant service, both indoors and outdoors.** This is a short-term measure, and we look forward to resuming once we receive test results for our employees who work in Independent Living. Delivery and carryout will continue to be available.

Your health and safety are paramount to us, and short-term sacrifices are key to minimizing the effects of this pandemic.

Thank you for doing your part by continuing to live a low-risk lifestyle, including avoiding large gatherings, washing your hands frequently, wearing a face mask when outside your home, and maintaining physical distancing.

**For general questions, please call (847) 492.4646 or email [bewell@thematherevanston.com](mailto:bewell@thematherevanston.com).**

Thank you and stay well.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel  
Executive Director

*PS: Please note that this letter is being shared with all residents' current emergency contacts.*

### **COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:**

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, you should contact your physician for guidance, stay in your home, and notify the Concierge at (847) 492.5000. Symptoms include a loss of taste or smell, cough, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath, and gastrointestinal issues such as diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting. Newer symptoms recently added include headache, chills, and muscle pain. Please note that pink eye, eye pain, or vertigo, as well as discoloration of the toes may also be COVID-19 symptoms.