

October 29, 2020

Dear Employees of The Mather,

We were advised on October 28, 2020, that **a resident of The Mather Life Centre has a confirmed positive case of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)**. The resident is receiving care within the Life Centre and is taking guidance from their physician. We wish this resident a full recovery.

We will continue testing employees and residents in the Life Centre twice a week until there are no new positive results.

All indoor visits in the Life Centre are suspended until we have no new COVID-19 cases for 14 consecutive days.

INDEPENDENT LIVING UPDATE:
We have no new cases of COVID-19 in Independent Living.

INDOOR DINING PAUSED:
Suburban Cook County is experiencing an increase in Coronavirus positivity rates and in hospitalizations due to Coronavirus. Indoor dining in Evanston and surrounding suburbs was recently suspended by an order from Governor Pritzker, and The Mather is following suit. For now, we have **paused all restaurant service** in our community. We'll monitor local data and guidelines to determine when restaurants at The Mather may re-open.

We know this is unsettling news, and assure you that our infection control procedures are working. We're grateful for everything you are doing to keep everyone at The Mather safe, and ask that you continue to be diligent in protecting yourself and others. **Please be consistent in practicing physical distancing, proper hand hygiene, and wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth.**

For general questions, please call (847) 492.4651 or email bewell@thematherevanston.com.

Please know that the health and well-being of residents and staff continue to be our top priority. Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel
Executive Director

