

October 22, 2020

Dear Residents,

We were notified on October 21, 2020, that **a resident in Independent Living at The Mather has a confirmed positive case of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)**. The resident is taking guidance from their physician. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The Mather has interviewed this individual to determine if he/she was in close contact with other residents and/or employees (meaning within 6 feet of anyone for more than 15 minutes), and we have determined that they did not have close contact with any other residents or employees of The Mather.

We believe that this case is not related to the recent cases in the Life Centre. The remainder of recent employee testing in the Life Centre has come back negative.

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH A POSITIVE CASE:**

With COVID-19 cases increasing in our area, we ask that if you learn you have had possible contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please notify us immediately and quarantine in your apartment home. For the safety of everyone, we will post signs on the doors of apartment homes that are under quarantine.

**NOTE FOR RESIDENTS WITH CAREGIVERS:**

If you employ a personal caregiver, it is advised that you both wear a face mask the entire time you are together.

**DINING SUSPENDED:**

Due to an abundance of caution, we have suspended all in-person dining, including dining al fresco.

We know these are anxious times for everyone. Please know that we will continue to take necessary precautions to protect all who live and work at The Mather, while making life as comfortable as possible for you. Thank you for doing your part.

**For general questions, please call (847) 492.4651 or email [bewell@thematherevanston.com](mailto:bewell@thematherevanston.com).**

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel  
Executive Director

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

