

October 8, 2020

Dear Residents,

We have no new cases of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) at The Mather. I am happy to report that all employee test results from the week of September 28th were negative.

Here are some updates for our community:

RE-OPENING RESTAURANTS AND AL FRESCO DINING:

Starting Tuesday, October 13, we will re-open restaurant service in Patent's Place, 31, and Alonzo's, as well as al fresco dining on Burnham's Patio! Meal deliveries will continue to be available.

Patent's Place will be available for all-day dining from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and 31 and Alonzo's will serve dinner only.

For the safety of residents and employees, capacity in each restaurant will be limited—so reservations are required and guests are not allowed at this time. We're modifying how we serve you in order to limit contact between residents and servers, and of course, masks must be worn while interacting with Culinary staff. **Please make reservations by calling the host stand at (847) 492.4649. If no answer, please leave a message.**

VISITS IN THE LIFE CENTRE:

Outdoor visitation remains the preferred method for visiting Life Centre residents. However, effective the week of October 12, indoor visits in a common community location can take place when the weather prohibits outdoor visits. The same criteria that has been in place for outdoor visits will continue:

- All visits must be scheduled.
- Each visit is limited to two visitors from the same household.
- Visitors will be screened including a temperature check.
- Visitors may not be in any area other than the designated space.
- Visitors must wear a mask or face covering and maintain physical distancing of 6 feet during the visit.

Please note that indoor visits may be restricted at any time if there is a change in Cook County's COVID-19 positivity rate, the community's COVID-19 status, or a resident's COVID-19 status.

We are grateful to everyone for the enormous part they play in reducing resident and employee risk. Please continue to live a low-risk lifestyle, including avoiding large gatherings, wash your hands frequently, wear a face mask when outside your home, and maintain physical distancing.

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

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.