

# COVID-19 UPDATE

December 15, 2020

Dear Employees of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we learned yesterday, December 14, 2020, that **a resident in Independent Living tested positive for COVID-19.** The resident is isolating off-site. We wish this individual a speedy recovery. The Mather is interviewing this individual to determine if he/she was in close contact with residents and/or employees (meaning within 6 feet of anyone for more than 15 minutes). Individuals who have been in close contact will be notified.

## **COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE:**

**Mather has taken the steps needed to have residents and employees of The Mather included in the first group to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. It is important to note that we may be notified only days before a provider comes on-site to administer the vaccination.**

We want to share this so you can begin thinking about any questions you may have about the vaccination process.

**We are strongly encouraging individuals to be vaccinated (unless there is a medical condition or factor that serves as a reason not to, known as medical contraindication). The vaccine is an important part in stopping the spread of COVID-19.**

If you have questions or concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine, please seek guidance from your health care provider.

We will be providing additional details on the vaccination process for The Mather as we learn more.

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel  
Executive Director

## **PLEASE SELF MONITOR FOR 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 your supervisor or Human Resources. Symptoms include a loss of taste or smell, cough, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath, headache, chills, muscle pain, pink eye, eye pain, vertigo, discoloration of the toes, and gastrointestinal issues such as diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting.

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