

COVID-19 UPDATE

December 31, 2020

Dear Residents of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we have learned that **three employees of The Mather Life Centre tested positive for COVID-19**. We wish these individuals a speedy recovery. The Mather is interviewing them to determine if they were 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.

TRAVEL GUIDELINES:

The Mather is following Chicago and Cook County's Emergency Travel Order in order to continue to limit exposure risks within our community. This order requires travelers to quarantine for 10 days if they are arriving from designated states with a significant degree of community-wide spread of COVID-19. For the latest ranking of states, visit chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/emergency-travel-order.html.

If you return to The Mather from any high-risk state while the Emergency Travel Order remains in place, please notify the Concierge and plan to quarantine in your apartment for two weeks.

In addition, if you spend time with family members or friends outside The Mather for the holiday tonight, please remain physically distant from other residents for two weeks following your gathering. This will help prevent the unintentional spread of the virus in our community.

BE VIGILANT— PRACTICE THE THREE WS:

WEAR A MASK: Keep your nose and mouth covered.

WATCH YOUR DISTANCE: Keep at least 6 feet of space between yourself and others.

WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN: Use soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based sanitizer.

Wishing you and your families a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel
Executive Director