

# COVID-19 UPDATE & VACCINE NEWS

January 15, 2021

Dear Employees of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we learned yesterday, January 14, 2021, that **a resident in The Mather Life Centre tested positive for COVID-19**. 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. We wish the individual a speedy recovery.

## **TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR COVID-19 VACCINE!**

**Today (January 15) is the last day that Independent Living residents and employees can register to receive a COVID-19 vaccine in our on-site clinics.**

To be eligible for the vaccine, you **MUST** register by completing the Vaccine Administration Record (VAR) and returning it the Concierge no later than end of day today.

**Registered individuals will be notified of their appointment time next week. This assigned appointment time for your vaccine can not be changed. Vaccine clinic dates and times are controlled by Walgreens.** We thank you for your patience as we work to vaccinate hundreds of individuals. *Please note, we will keep your private information secure and it will be shared with only those that need to know.*

The Mather will be receiving the Pfizer vaccine, which is a two-step vaccination. **You must be available for BOTH dates:**

**Clinic 1: Wednesday, January 27**

**Clinic 2: Wednesday, February 17**

## **PROTOCOLS WILL CONTINUE AFTER VACCINATIONS:**

Note that the COVID-19 vaccine will protect you from the virus, but even after vaccination you could still pass the virus on to others. Therefore, we ask that everyone continues to follow the protocols that have protected our community so well:

- practicing physical distancing (no closer than 6 feet away for no more than 15 minutes)
- good hand hygiene by washing your hands frequently for 20 or more seconds
- wearing masks that cover your mouth and nose

This will help prevent the unintentional spread of the virus in our community. Please keep in mind that not everyone will be vaccinated—for a number of reasons—and the possibility of spreading COVID-19 within our community will still exist.

Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe.

Sincerely,

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