

COVID-19 UPDATE & VACCINE INFO

February 12, 2021

Dear Residents of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we learned yesterday, February 11, that **a private caregiver who works in Independent Living tested positive for COVID-19.** The home care agency is interviewing this individual 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. We wish the individual a speedy recovery.

Please note that caregivers who work for residents of The Mather are required to wear masks at all times, including inside apartment homes.

FINAL COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC NEXT WEEK:

We are excited about our final vaccination clinic scheduled for Wednesday, February 17. The vaccine will not protect you without the second dose.

PLEASE REMAIN VIGILANT:

COVID-19 is not going away. Multiple variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 are circulating globally. These variants seem to spread more easily and quickly than other variants, which may lead to more cases of COVID-19. So far, studies suggest that antibodies generated through vaccination with currently authorized vaccines may recognize these variants.

SOURCE: [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/variant.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/variant.html)

Regardless of your vaccination status, we ask that you continue doing what you can to protect yourself and others, including

- 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 when you are outside of your apartment home

Take care and be well.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel
Executive Director