COVID-19 UPDATE & VACCINE INFO

February 9, 2021

Dear Residents of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we have learned 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.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC:

We are excited about our second vaccination clinic scheduled for Wednesday, February 17.

STAY VIGILANT:

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
- avoid indoor gatherings

UPDATE ON FAMILY VISITS:

Many of you are wondering what will come next after residents and employees are vaccinated. We are exploring safe ways for residents' family and friends to visit The Mather beginning sometime in March, as long as our area's COVID-19 positivity rates remain low. We look forward to sharing details with you in the coming weeks.

Take care and be well.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel Executive Director

