



June 10, 2021

Dear Residents of The Mather,

Like you and the rest of our greater community, we're delighted to see people reconnecting with their family and friends, enjoying restaurants, and more. Some of us need some time to adjust to the new normal, and may continue to take some precautions—and that's fine!

This Friday, June 11, the State of Illinois will lift all restrictions related to COVID-19. What does that mean for us at The Mather?

MASKS IN INDEPENDENT LIVING:

Vaccinated residents and guests in Independent Living are no longer required to wear a mask or face covering in any indoor spaces within the community. This includes Get Fit and our restaurants.

Note that reservations are no longer needed for Get Fit. Current hours are 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. seven days a week.

We'll continue to screen guests and other visitors upon arrival. **Unvaccinated individuals, including guests, are still required to wear a mask or face covering.** Unvaccinated guests of residents are welcome to enjoy indoor amenity spaces, with the exception of our restaurants. The restaurants are open to all residents and their vaccinated guests.

Please remember that not everyone wearing a mask is unvaccinated. Some people may prefer to continue taking precautions even after they're vaccinated. This is a personal decision based on individual comfort level, and should be respected.

LIFE CENTRE UPDATE:

The Mather Life Centre is regulated by local and state health departments, and so follows different guidelines than the rest of the community. Based on these guidelines, **all visitors and employees are required to wear a mask in indoor amenity spaces** within the Life Centre. Vaccinated guests and residents may remove masks during visits in residents' suites.

Visitors to the Life Centre no longer have to schedule in advance.

We'd like to remind you that Mather has made the decision to require employees to be vaccinated as of mid-June. Soon, we will be a mostly vaccinated community!



And finally, we'd like to mention how proud we are of our employees, who navigated a difficult year with courage and compassion. We are so grateful to them, and to you all for your support and resilience throughout the pandemic.

Take care and be well.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel
Executive Director

PS: Please note that this letter is being shared with all residents' current emergency contacts.

