

COVID-19 UPDATE

August 24, 2021

Dear Residents of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we learned today, August 24, 2021, that **an employee in Independent Living tested positive for COVID-19**. We wish this individual a speedy recovery.

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOOSTER SHOT:

Plan to get your **COVID-19 vaccine booster** when it becomes available to you. We are currently working with the pharmacy about hosting a vaccination booster clinic here. We will share more information as it becomes available. If you receive the booster vaccine elsewhere, please share the date of your vaccination with the Wellness Resource Center Nurse at (847) 492.5020.

COMMUNITY GUIDELINES:

- **Restaurants:** Only fully vaccinated guests may use the restaurants. We ask residents to confirm their guests' vaccination status before inviting them to dine.
- **Wear a face mask** that covers your mouth and nose when you are outside your home regardless of your vaccination status. All individuals must wear a mask in all public community areas (elevators, amenity spaces, restaurants, etc).

REDUCE YOUR RISKS – IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Regardless of your vaccination status, you can lessen your risk of contracting COVID-19 by following these steps:

- Live a **low-risk lifestyle**, including avoiding large gatherings.
- Practice **physical distancing** with others (no closer than 6 feet away for no more than 15 minutes).
- Practice **good hand hygiene** by washing hands frequently for 20 or more seconds.

IF YOU FEEL ILL – STAY HOME:

If you feel ill, it is best to stay home. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please contact your physician, quarantine in your home, and inform the Concierge at (847) 492.5000.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel, Executive Director

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

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