

COVID-19 UPDATE

October 5, 2021

Dear Employees of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we learned today 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.

BOOSTER CLINIC FOR ALL RESIDENTS & EMPLOYEES:

Great news! **The Mather has finalized a clinic date with Walgreens to provide Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine booster shots to all residents and employees.** The clinic will be on-site at The Mather on **Tuesday, October 19.**

More information will be forthcoming.

Boosters are for individuals who got the Pfizer vaccine. Please bring your vaccination card to your appointment at the clinic.

LIFE CENTRE UPDATE:

Life Centre residents and employees have been tested for COVID-19, and all results have been negative. Following new guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health, residents can now accept visitors in their suites or outdoors with continued negative testing during quarantine periods. **Today's case does not affect the Life Centre**, and doesn't add to its quarantine period.

Please take steps to protect yourself and others, even if you are fully vaccinated. **Even if you're vaccinated, you can become infected with and transmit COVID-19.**

PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE ILL:

In the event of a known exposure, symptoms of COVID-19, or if you have tested positive for COVID-19, **please stay home**. If you experience any symptoms, including a loss of taste or smell, cough, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, shortness of breath, pink eye, eye pain, vertigo, and gastrointestinal issues such as diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting, please immediately reach out to your physician and notify your manager or your HR representative.

Please take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

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