

# COVID-19 UPDATE

October 6, 2021

Dear Residents of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we learned today that **a resident 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.

## **OCTOBER 19 BOOSTER CLINIC:**

**Walgreens will be providing Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine booster shots to all interested and eligible residents and employees at an on-site clinic at The Mather on Tuesday, October 19.**

**Independent Living residents: please register for the clinic at the Concierge desk no later than next Monday, October 11.** After you register, you will receive an appointment time along with a consent form, which you must complete ahead of time.

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

Please keep in mind that **you can still become infected with and transmit COVID-19 even if you're fully vaccinated**. These steps have been proven to greatly reduce risk of contracting COVID-19:

1. **Wear a good-quality face mask** that covers your mouth and nose when you are indoors anywhere outside your home.
2. Practice **physical distancing** with others (no closer than 6 feet away for no more than 15 minutes).
3. Practice **good hand hygiene** by washing your hands frequently for 20 or more seconds, or using hand sanitizer.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel  
Executive Director

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

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