

# COVID-19 UPDATE

January 10, 2022

Dear Employees of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we have learned that **one resident in Independent Living and four employees who work in Independent Living and one employee in the Life Centre have tested positive for COVID-19. Note that this is our first time reporting these cases; neither has been reported in a previous letter.** We wish these individuals a speedy recovery.

The Mather is interviewing each of these individuals 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.

## **STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL ILL:**

**Each of you plays an essential role in keeping the virus out of our community. Please continue to live a low-risk lifestyle outside of work.**

1. If you have cold like symptoms, **STAY HOME**, and contact your physician. **Do not come to work, and notify HR immediately.**
2. Practice **good hand hygiene** by washing your hands frequently for 20 or more seconds, or using hand sanitizer.
3. Practice **physical distancing** with others (no closer than 6 feet away for no more than 15 minutes).
4. **Wear a good-quality face mask** that covers your mouth and nose any time you are indoors in public. A surgical mask is recommended over cloth masks.
5. **Avoid large gatherings.**

## **ON-SITE BOOSTER CLINIC TUESDAY – IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GET ONE:**

This is a reminder that The Mather is hosting an on-site clinic for COVID-19 booster vaccines tomorrow, Tuesday, January 11. It is not too late to get one. Come to Possibilities I between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Please keep in mind that Mather's COVID-19 vaccination policy requires all team members, including new hires, to receive a COVID-19 vaccination and booster by January 17, 2022, unless a reasonable accommodation and exemption from the policy is approved.

Please take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

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