

# COVID-19 UPDATE

January 12, 2022

Dear Employees of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we have learned that **one resident in Independent Living and two employees who work in Independent Living have tested positive for COVID-19. Note that this is our first time reporting these cases; these have not 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.

**If you have cold-like symptoms, STAY HOME.  
Do not come to work, and notify HR immediately.**

## **OUR COMMITMENT:**

We're committed to keeping residents and staff healthy, and believe our collective efforts are the most effective way to minimize the number of cases. **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.** Thank you for all you're doing to keep our community safe!

1. Practice **good hand hygiene** by washing your hands frequently for 20 or more seconds, or using hand sanitizer.
2. Practice **physical distancing** with others (no closer than 6 feet away for no more than 15 minutes).
3. **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.
4. **Avoid large gatherings.**

Please take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel  
Executive Director