

COVID-19 UPDATE

January 7, 2022

Dear Employees of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we have learned that **two residents 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.

LIFE CENTRE STATUS:

The Life Centre is still following COVID-19 outbreak protocols, which include testing of all Life Centre residents and employees twice a week until there are no more positive cases for 14 days.

STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL ILL:

Each of you plays an essential role in keeping the virus out of our community. Please continue to play it safe!

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.**

Please take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel
Executive Director