

COVID-19 UPDATE

April 20, 2022

Dear Residents of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we have learned that **an Independent Living resident has tested positive for COVID-19**. We wish this individual a speedy recovery.

The Mather is interviewing the individual to determine if they were 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.

FEELING ILL? STAY IN!

Symptoms of COVID-19 can be very similar to those of a cold or seasonal allergies. Even if you feel only mildly ill, please err on the side of caution:

- **Stay home to avoid spreading a virus.**
- **Take a COVID-19 test.** Please contact your personal physician if you have questions about at-home tests versus PCR testing. If you test positive, notify your personal physician immediately; there are new treatments they can prescribe that can decrease your risk of severe illness.

WEAR A MASK INDOORS:

While mask mandates have been lifted for transportation and other areas, **The Mather still requires face masks in all indoor spaces in our community. This is based on CDC guidelines, and applies to residents, guests, and employees.** Wearing a well-fitting mask while indoors in any public area is an effective way to protect yourself from COVID-19.

Please take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel
Executive Director

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



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