

# COVID-19 UPDATE

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Dear Residents of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we learned yesterday that **two employees who work in The Mather Life Centre tested positive for COVID-19**. We wish these individuals a speedy recovery. The Mather is interviewing them 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.

## **LIFE CENTRE PROTOCOLS IN PLACE**

A COVID-19 case in The Mather Life Centre requires us to test all residents who reside or work in the Life Centre twice a week until there are no more positive cases for 14 days. **We are conducting initial testing for residents and employees in the Life Centre.**

**Life Centre Visitor update:** We encourage visits to occur outdoors when possible or in the resident's suite. Visitors must wear a mask at all times indoors and physically distance from others. If you are experiencing any cold-like symptoms or have recently attended a large gathering—we encourage deferring your visit.

## **INDEPENDENT LIVING UPDATE:**

- There are no changes for residents in Independent Living.

With the weather warming up, we recognize that more people will be out attending family functions or social gatherings. As cases are increasing in our area – we encourage you continue to practice strong infection control measures.

- Practice good **hand hygiene** by washing your hands frequently for 20 or more seconds.
- **Wear a mask** that covers your mouth and nose when you are outside of your apartment home.
- Please **stay home if you feel ill** – even with mild, cold-like symptoms.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel  
Executive Director

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