

COVID-19 UPDATE

June 1, 2022

Dear Employees of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we have learned that **an independent contractor who works at The Mather 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.

PLEASE STAY HOME IF FEELING ILL:

Not only is the rate of COVID-19 increasing, but more people are also experiencing the common cold, flu, and allergies. **If you are experiencing any symptoms, we strongly encourage you to stay home and avoid spreading any illness you may have to others. If you think you have COVID-19 or were exposed to COVID-19, get tested.**

ADDITIONAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE:

As cases continue to increase in our area, we encourage you to protect yourself by:

- Practicing good **hand hygiene** by washing your hands frequently for 20+ seconds.
- **Wearing a mask** that covers your mouth and nose when indoors in a public area.

FREE COVID-19 TEST KITS AVAILABLE:

We still have free home-based COVID-19 tests kits available for any interested residents or employees. You can get one kit at a time, and each kit contains two tests. Mather did not purchase these kits and does not endorse one brand of kit over others. It is completely voluntary for interested individuals to accept a kit.

Note that if you receive a positive test result at home, OR if your result is negative but you have COVID-19 symptoms, then you should stay in your home and contact your health care provider. Your provider may recommend a follow-up test.

To get your free home-based test kit, please see your HR representative.

Please take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel
Executive Director