

COVID-19 UPDATE

August 16, 2022

Dear Residents of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we have learned that **an employee who works in the Life Centre 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.

LIFE CENTRE PROTOCOLS IN PLACE

A COVID-19 case in The Mather Life Centre requires us to test all residents and employees 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.

INDEPENDENT LIVING UPDATE:

There are no changes for residents in Independent Living.

GET A FREE COVID-19 TEST KIT:

We still have COVID-19 home-based COVID-19 tests kits available to anyone who is interested—just ask the Wellness Resource Nurse or me for a free kit. 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. Also, **be sure to let the Concierge know if you receive a positive test result.**

Please take care and stay well.

Deann Daniel
Executive Director

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



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