## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

Dear Employees of The Mather,

We have learned today that **two residents who live in Independent Living have tested positive for COVID-19. These are new cases and not previously reported.** We wish these individuals a speedy recovery.

As you may know, we have recently experienced several positive cases of COVID-19 at The Mather. After discussion with the Evanston Health Department, we are implementing the following changes throughout the community <u>through Thursday</u>, September 22. We will update you if anything changes.

We will continue to pause service in our restaurants.

- Residents who have not tested positive for COVID-19 can choose between picking up meals to-go and having them delivered to their apartment home at no charge.
- Programs and any congregate activities will be paused, including access to Get Fit.
- Housekeeping will be focused on cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces throughout our community. Housekeeping in apartment homes will continue on schedule, but we ask that residents vacate their home or remain masked in another room while their apartment is being serviced.

Please continue with the COVID-19 infection control precautions we have been using over the last two years. We appreciate your commitment.

- Wash your hands often <u>When and How to Wash Your Hands | Handwashing | CDC.</u>
- Wear a well-fitting face mask.
- Maintain 6 feet of distance from others.
- If you feel sick or have any symptoms, please stay home and contact your supervisor.

Our primary concern is for the health and well-being of residents and employees.

Please feel free to contact me or Maria Izokaitis in Human Resources with any questions.

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Nina Kuzniak Director of Repriorment

