

COVID-19 UPDATE

September 13, 2022

Dear Residents of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we have learned that **the following individuals have tested positive for COVID-19:**

- **three residents in Independent Living**
- **two residents in the Life Centre**
- **one employee who works in the Life Centre**

We wish these individuals a speedy recovery. The Mather is interviewing the individuals 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.**

We encourage Life Centre visits to occur outdoors when possible or in a resident's suite. Visitors must wear a mask at all times indoors, as well as physically distance from others.

INDEPENDENT LIVING UPDATE:

There are no changes for residents in Independent Living.

BOOSTER & FLU SHOT CLINIC COMING IN OCTOBER:

We will offer an on-site clinic in October for both flu vaccines and for the latest COVID-19 booster (which protects against current variants). Watch for registration information closer to the date. **Please do not wait for this clinic if you are able to obtain a booster before then.** Contact your pharmacy to check for availability and appointments.

Please take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Nina Kuzniak
Director of Repriorment

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

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