

COVID-19 UPDATE

September 15, 2022

Dear Residents 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 through Thursday, 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.

- Wash your hands often. [When and How to Wash Your Hands | Handwashing | CDC.](#)
- Wear a well-fitting face mask when you are out of your apartment home.
- Maintain 6 feet of distance from others during this outbreak.
- Stay in your apartment home if you have symptoms of COVID-19 ([Symptoms of COVID-19 | CDC](#)), contact your health care provider, and let the Concierge know.

Free COVID-19 test kits are available for your use. If you would like one, please contact Bonnie Lockhart, the Wellness Resource Nurse, or the Concierge.

Our primary concern is for the health and well-being of residents and employees. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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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