

# COVID-19 UPDATE

December 29, 2022

Dear Team Members at The Mather,

Happy holidays to you and your families!

We're grateful that everyone had the opportunity to gather and celebrate with loved ones, and we ask that you continue to take steps to protect yourself against COVID-19, flu, and other seasonal illnesses with these simple precautions:

- **Wear a good-quality face mask** whenever you are in group settings.
- **Wash your hands often** with soap and water; if this is not possible, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.** This can help prevent contamination with germs.
- **Avoid close contact with others who are sick.**
- **Stay home if you are sick or feel ill.**
- **Keep your immune system strong** by getting plenty of sleep, drinking plenty of fluids, eating nutritious food, and staying physically active.

## **UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN OUR COMMUNITY:**

This update encompasses the period from December 15 to 27. **During those weeks, we learned that five residents in Independent Living and one independent contractor working in Independent Living have tested positive for COVID-19.**

The Mather has interviewed 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), and notified any affected individuals.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me.

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel  
Executive Director