

May 14, 2020

Dear Employees of Mather Place,

We received notice today that a resident of Mather Place in Wilmette has a **confirmed positive case** of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), which was confirmed by a family member. The resident is receiving care at Evanston Hospital and is taking guidance from their physician. We wish this resident well.

We will be reporting this information to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Cook County Department of Health. We will also be working with the resident and their family member to identify those with whom the resident may have been in contact recently.

Mather Place is continuing strong infection control and sanitation protocols to minimize the spread of the virus. We have contracted with a national organization to sanitize and do a deep clean of high touch areas, as well as the resident's apartment home.

We are encouraging employees to:

- Wash your hands frequently, for more than 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer when hand-washing is not possible.
- Wear masks while at work and/or face coverings that cover your mouth and nose when you are out in public
- Practice good physical distancing (at least six feet from another person and for less than 10 minutes)

For questions, please call (847) 256.9585 or email bewell@matherplacewilmette.com.

Please take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Katrina O'Neill
Executive Director

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please immediately reach out to your physician and notify your manager or your Human Resources representative of your condition.

Symptoms include a loss of taste or smell, cough, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath, and gastrointestinal issues such as diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting. **Newer symptoms recently added include: headache, chills, and muscle pain.** Please note that pink eye, eye pain, or vertigo, as well as discoloration of the toes may also be COVID-19 symptoms.