

COVID-19 UPDATE

November 14, 2020

Dear Employees of Mather Place,

We received notice yesterday, November 13, that **a resident of Mather Place has a confirmed positive case of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), as reported by a family member.** The resident is taking guidance from their physician and we wish them a full recovery. Mather will be interviewing the resident/family and other individuals who may have come in close contact (15 minutes or more and within 6 feet) with the resident. Individuals who have been in close contact will be notified.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

PRACTICE PROVEN PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

Wear a mask or face covering that covers your nose and mouth, maintain a distance of at least six feet from others, and wash hands thoroughly and often.

IMPORTANT GUIDANCE URGING PEOPLE TO STAY HOME

Beginning on Monday, November 16, 2020, the City of Chicago is advising all residents of Chicago to stay at home in response to the rapid rise of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in the city. Based on this and on current guidelines from the Illinois Department of Public Health, we ask you to limit travel as much as possible over the next four weeks. Additionally, individuals are strongly advised to not have guests in their homes, cancel traditional Thanksgiving celebrations, and avoid travel. In accordance with the order, we urge residents, family members, and employees alike to only leave for work or essential activities, which include going to the grocery store or pharmacy, seeking medical care, or picking up food.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS – SELF MONITOR

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, headache, chills, muscle pain, pink eye, eye pain, vertigo, discoloration of the toes, and gastrointestinal issues such as diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting.

This is an evolving situation and of growing concern for everyone. Please know that we will continue to take necessary precautions to protect those who live and work at Mather Place, while making life as comfortable as possible for you.

Please take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

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