

COVID-19 UPDATE

December 21, 2020

Dear Employees of Mather Place,

We received notice yesterday, December 20, 2020, that **a resident of Mather Place in Wilmette has a confirmed positive case of COVID-19**. This individual is taking guidance from their physician and we wish them a full recovery.

Mather Place is interviewing this individual to determine if he/she was 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.

PLEASE REMAIN VIGILANT

We ask you to continue doing what you can to protect yourself and others, including

- **practicing physical distancing (no closer than 6 feet away for no more than 15 minutes)**
- wearing masks that cover your mouth and nose when you are outside your home
- good hand hygiene by washing your hands frequently for 20 or more seconds
- avoiding small social gatherings
- leaving only for essential activities. Use grocery and pharmacy delivery services or curbside pickup when able. Limit your exposures during this holiday season.

Our primary focus continues to be on the safety and wellbeing of residents and employees. We thank everyone for their continued support and role they play in combatting this virus.

Wishing you and your families a warm holiday season.

Sincerely,

Katrina O'Neill
Executive Director

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.