

COVID-19 UPDATE

February 10, 2021

Dear Employees of Mather Place,

We're so excited that our long-awaited vaccination clinic with Walgreens is coming up next Monday! **Your manager will be sharing your appointment time with you individually.** Please note that each individual getting vaccinated will have the same appointment time for their second dose on Monday, March 8.

This vaccine clinic is a wonderful opportunity for everyone at Mather Place to take an important step in protecting themselves against COVID-19. **If you haven't signed up for a vaccine, it is not too late. We strongly encourage individuals to get the vaccine.**

COVID-19 is not going away. Multiple variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 are circulating globally. These variants seem to spread more easily and quickly than other variants, which may lead to more cases of COVID-19. So far, studies suggest that antibodies generated through vaccination with currently authorized vaccines may recognize these variants. **Don't miss out on your opportunity to get the vaccine at Mather Place.**

SOURCE: [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/variant.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/variant.html)

A NOTE ON CAREGIVERS

We wanted to share that we learned yesterday that two private caregivers tested positive for COVID-19. The home care agency has interviewed the caregivers to determine if either 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.

Private caregivers who work through the home care agency will also have the opportunity to be vaccinated next week. Up until the vaccination date, caregivers will be tested for COVID-19 twice a week.

Take care and be well.

Sincerely,

Katrina O'Neill
Executive Director