

# COVID-19 UPDATE

April 9, 2021

Dear Employees of Mather Place,

We received notice yesterday, April 8, 2021, that **a private caregiver of Mather Place in Wilmette tested positive for COVID-19 based on routine weekly testing.** We wish them a full recovery. The home care agency has interviewed 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.

**For now, the home care agency will continue to test caregivers.**

Please note that we cannot disclose vaccination status of employees, caregivers, or residents.

## **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK:**

Regardless of your vaccination status, it's important to continue to practice strong infection control measures:

- **Practice physical distancing** (no closer than 6 feet away for no more than 15 minutes).
- Regularly **use good hand hygiene** by washing your hands frequently for 20 or more seconds.
- **Wear a mask** that covers your mouth and nose when you are outside your home.

Thank you for remaining vigilant. We truly appreciate everyone's continued efforts to keep COVID-19 out of our community.

Take care and be well.

Sincerely,

Katrina O'Neill  
Executive Director