

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