

# COVID-19 UPDATE

July 20, 2021

Dear Employees of Mather Place,

We received notice today, July 20, 2021, that **a resident of Mather Place in Wilmette has a confirmed positive case of COVID-19.** We wish them a full recovery.

## **PLEASE STAY VIGILANT:**

Please continue to be careful to protect yourself and our community! You are undoubtedly aware that there is currently a surge in COVID-19 positivity rates across the US due to the rapid spread of the Delta variant of the virus.

**Please do not come in to work if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.** If you experience any symptoms including: a loss of taste or smell, cough, fever, headache, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, shortness of breath, and gastrointestinal issues such as diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting, please immediately reach out to your physician and notify your manager or your Human Resources representative of your condition. Please note that pink eye, eye pain, or vertigo, as well as discoloration of the toes may also be COVID-19 symptoms.

Regardless of your vaccination status, you can reduce your risk of contracting or carrying the virus by practicing strong infection control measures:

- Consider **wearing a mask** that covers your nose and mouth when you are out in public, or in crowded areas.
- Regularly **use good hand hygiene** by washing your hands frequently for 20 or more seconds.
- **Practice physical distancing** (no closer than 6 feet away for no more than 15 minutes).

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