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Dear Employees of Mather Place,

We hope you and your loved ones are staying healthy and well as you enjoy the summer.

As you know, Mather's COVID-19 task force continues to monitor trends, including the rise in COVID-19 cases across the nation and locally. **Cook County currently falls in the substantial transmission category** on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 Data Tracker website and it is recommended that masks be worn by all people regardless of their vaccination status while in indoor settings. For this reason, **we are requiring everyone, including residents, to wear a face mask when in the amenity spaces of the community.**

At this time, **we are continuing the use of face masks for employees throughout the community.** Please know that we routinely evaluate the need for this standard.

The health and well-being of residents and employees remains our top priority. We are learning new information about COVID-19 as the pandemic progresses, but one thing remains constant: practicing strong infection control measures continues to be important. Know that we'll continue to provide updates as we learn more, and as guidelines change.

**Please stay home if you are not feeling well, have COVID-19 symptoms, or have been around others that are sick with symptoms.**

Please take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Katrina O'Neill  
Executive Director