

# COVID-19 UPDATE

August 18, 2021

Dear Employees of Mather Place,

We received notice yesterday afternoon, August 17, 2021, that **a resident of Mather Place in Wilmette has a confirmed positive case of COVID-19**. We wish them a full recovery.

Our interdisciplinary task force continues to monitor the latest trends and guidelines, including those related to the Delta variant. As you probably know, the City of Chicago is now requiring face masks in all indoor areas. **There is a lot of discussion around the necessity of booster shots for COVID-19 and we are working with our providers to look at hosting vaccination clinics for these.** We'll be sharing any updates as they become available.

## **PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE**

Thank you for your continued vigilance. As a reminder, steps you should take to avoid COVID-19 include the following:

- **wearing a mask** that covers your mouth and nose when you are outside of your home
- continuing to live **a low-risk lifestyle**, including avoiding large gatherings
- practicing **physical distancing** (no closer than 6 feet away for no more than 15 minutes)
- practicing **good hand hygiene** by washing your hands frequently for 20 or more seconds

In the event of a known exposure, symptoms of COVID-19, or if you have tested positive for COVID-19, **please stay home**. If you experience any symptoms, including a loss of taste or smell, cough, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, shortness of breath, pink eye, eye pain, vertigo, 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.

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Katrina O'Neill  
Executive Director