

August 14, 2020

Dear Residents,

**We have no new cases of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) at Mather Place.** Since July 28, when an employee tested positive for the virus, we had all employees undergo one-time testing for COVID-19 and we are happy to report that results were negative. (We are still awaiting results from retesting one individual, whose results were inconclusive.)

Below are some updates for our community:

**SMALL-GROUP PROGRAMS:**

Starting Monday, August 24, programs including some fitness classes will be available in-person. A schedule will be shared, but please note that participation will be limited for each program and reservations will be required. We'll continue to offer programs via Zoom for those who wish to participate from their homes.

**FRIENDLY REMINDERS:**

We are pleased to be able to ease some restrictions at Mather Place, but we must all remain vigilant as cases in Illinois continue to rise. Mather continues to practice strong infection control to minimize the spread of the virus in our community. Please do your part by continuing to follow the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines for minimizing the spread of the virus. This includes:

- **Adhere to face covering requirements.** Keeping your **nose and mouth** covered around the community and when outside of your apartment.
- **Maintain physical distancing.** Keep at least 6 feet of space between yourself and others.
- **Wash your hands often.** Use soap and water for at least 20 seconds or an alcohol-based sanitizer.
- **Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue.** Discard the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.
- **Stay home when you are sick.** Prevent spreading illness to others.

Thank you, stay safe and be well.

Sincerely,

Katrina O'Neill  
Executive Director

*PS: Please note that this letter is being shared with all residents' current emergency contacts.*

**COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:**

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If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, you should contact your physician for guidance, stay in your home, and notify the Concierge at (847) 256.9300. Symptoms include a loss of taste or smell, cough, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath, and gastrointestinal issues such as diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting. Newer symptoms recently added include headache, chills, and muscle pain. Please note that pink eye, eye pain, or vertigo, as well as discoloration of the toes may also be COVID-19 symptoms.

