

September 10, 2020

Dear Residents,

**We have no new cases of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) at Mather Place.** We hope you enjoyed the sunshine over Labor Day weekend! We'll continue to make the most of the weather when it's dry, offering outdoor opportunities to visit or enjoy a meal. Please be aware that we are working on plans for safe indoor family visits as the fall approaches and will share more in the coming weeks.

We are happy to share that the percent of COVID-19 cases is declining in the Village of Wilmette. This local positivity rate is one of the indicators that Mather uses to make decisions for easing or tightening restrictions within Mather Place. Please see below for some new updates.

### **LOCAL SALONS**

We encourage you to use the salon at Mather Place; however, we understand you may wish to visit your local salon nearby. If you choose to visit an outside salon operator, we ask that you wear a face covering during the entire visit and practice hand washing before and after your visit as well as when you return to Mather Place. It is important to be mindful that salons' infection control protocols may be inconsistent.

### **COMING SOON: AN IN-HOUSE TV CHANNEL**

We are looking forward to offering an in-house television channel this fall, which residents can tune into for live updates and the type of programming currently available on Zoom. *Stay tuned* for more details on the timing!

Please note that Executive Director Katrina O'Neill is away from the community and will return on Sunday, September 20.

Wishing residents of the Jewish faith a wonderful upcoming holiday.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Boscarino  
Director of Repriorment Services

*PS: This letter is being shared with all residents' current emergency contacts.*

### **COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:**

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.