

COVID-19 UPDATE

December 10, 2020

Dear Residents and Family Members,

We received notice yesterday, December 9, 2020, that **two residents of Mather Place in Wilmette have confirmed positive cases of COVID-19**. These individuals are taking guidance from their physicians and we wish them a full recovery.

Mather Place is interviewing them to determine if they were in close contact with residents and/or employees (meaning within 6 feet of anyone for more than 15 minutes). Individuals who have been in close contact will be notified.

As you are aware, the greater community is experiencing a rise in the number of positive COVID-19 cases. With that comes greater risk, including in unexpected places. In our last letter, there were some questions related to visits to essential appointments, including medical office visits. We want to clarify that we understand that residents have medical appointments that they need to attend in person. We are not asking you to postpone or cancel these medical appointments. When possible, we encourage you to do a telehealth visit. If you do see a physician in person, or have been out in the community for any reason, we encourage you to avoid close contact with others for 14 days.

Please take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Katrina O'Neill
Executive Director

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

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS – SELF MONITOR

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, headache, chills, muscle pain, pink eye, eye pain, vertigo, discoloration of the toes, and gastrointestinal issues such as diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting.

