

# COVID-19 UPDATE

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Dear Residents and Family Members,

The recent announcement from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to lift mask-wearing guidelines for fully vaccinated people is good news, but it has generated lots of questions around the circumstances when you should wear a mask even if you are fully vaccinated. Note that “fully vaccinated” means two weeks after receiving the second injection of a two-dose vaccine, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine.

Below are our community’s new protocols for mask-wearing. **Fully vaccinated residents are not required to wear a mask inside Mather Place or anywhere on Mather Place grounds, except for the instances below. While it is the resident’s choice to whether or not to wear the mask within the community, we encourage residents to wear a mask when out and about.**

Where Residents Are Required to Wear Masks
In/On <b>Mather transportation</b> (sedan and bus)
While working out in <b>Get Fit</b> and in all indoor exercise classes (except in the pool)
In the <b>restaurants</b> , while when not eating or drinking and when staff are present.
In the <b>salon</b> for any service
When meeting with staff in their offices. All staff will continue to wear their masks at all times.

## **MASKS REQUIRED FOR VISITORS, CAREGIVERS & OTHERS:**

**All visitors, caregivers, contractors, and prospective residents must wear masks** while in the indoor amenity areas, regardless of their vaccination status. Note that amenity areas are currently for residents only; indoor visits should take place in residents’ apartment homes. **Additionally, all Mather employees, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a mask.**

We will continue to monitor the CDC and local and state health department guidance and keep you informed.

Take care and be well.

Sincerely,

Katrina O’Neill, Executive Director

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



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