

COVID-19 UPDATE

January 8, 2022

Dear Employees of Mather Place,

Please note that we received notice today that **an employee of Mather Place in Wilmette has a confirmed positive case of COVID-19**. We wish them a full recovery.

Mather Place is interviewing this individual to determine if he/she was 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.

STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL ILL:

Each of you plays an essential role in keeping the virus out of our community. Please continue to play it safe!

1. If you have cold like symptoms, **STAY HOME**, and contact your physician. **Do not come to work, and notify HR immediately.**
2. Practice **good hand hygiene** by washing your hands frequently for 20 or more seconds, or using hand sanitizer.
3. Practice **physical distancing** with others (no closer than 6 feet away for no more than 15 minutes).
4. **Wear a good-quality face mask** that covers your mouth and nose any time you are indoors in public. A surgical mask is recommended over cloth masks.
5. **Avoid large gatherings.**

COVID SYMPTOMS

Symptoms of COVID-19 include 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.

If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, if you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or if you have tested positive, please do not come to work. Please notify HR immediately.

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Katrina O'Neill
Executive Director