

# COVID-19 UPDATE

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Dear Employees of The Mather,

We wanted to inform you that we have learned that **an employee who works in the Life Centre and an Independent Living resident have tested positive for COVID-19**. We wish these individuals a speedy recovery. The Mather is interviewing the individuals 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.

## **STEPS YOU CAN TAKE:**

With the weather warming up, we recognize that more people will be out attending family functions or social gatherings. As cases are increasing in our area – we encourage you continue to practice strong infection control measures.

- Practice good **hand hygiene** by washing your hands frequently for 20 or more seconds.
- **Wear a mask** that covers your mouth and nose when you are outside your home.
- Please **stay home if you feel ill**—even with mild, cold-like symptoms.

## **FREE COVID-19 TEST KITS AVAILABLE:**

**We still have free home-based COVID-19 tests kits available for any interested residents or employees.** You can get one kit at a time, and each kit contains two tests. Mather did not purchase these kits and does not endorse one brand of kit over others. It is completely voluntary for interested individuals to accept a kit.

Note that if you receive a positive test result at home, OR if your result is negative but you have COVID-19 symptoms, then you should stay in your home and contact your health care provider. Your provider may recommend a follow-up test.

**To get your free home-based test kit, please see your HR representative.**

Please take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

Deann Daniel  
Executive Director