



THE VILLAGE AT  
**AUGSBURG**  
A National Lutheran Community

Date: August 22, 2020  
To: Augsburg IL Residents & Families  
From: Cyndi Walters, Interim Executive Director  
Subject: COVID-19 Update

It is an exciting week at The Village at Augsburg. Our community is now completely free from COVID-19!

You will notice, where we usually said COVID-19 or coronavirus update, we are transitioning to a new phrase: Path Forward. This has been such a difficult time for residents, families and our team here at the community and it is time for us to focus on what happens next. In conjunction with this, we have made changes to our website to reflect this new era.

What will not change is our commitment to infection control and keeping Augsburg free of this virus. Our team members will continue to utilize all appropriate personal protective equipment, and social distancing will be maintained at all times. We are also ensuring any vendors (such as individuals working in the hair salon, home health care, etc) are following our infection control policies.

As we explore new ways to keep residents engaged, next week we will be offering a Shintaido class, instructed by Mr. Lee Ordeman. Shintaido is a modern art of movement for the development of body and mind. It is based on the practices of the traditional Japanese arts of Karate Shotokai and Aiki Jujutsu. By definition, Shintaido is an expression of universal love, or one practices with all one's being, in the most beautiful way, on a path open to unity between heaven and earth, others and oneself. By discovering Shintaido, you will undoubtedly discover that your body needs relaxation, expression and communication in various forms related to health or the arts in a more global way. Thanks to his techniques, we can approach this practice under the physical and meditative aspects.

We would also like to thank you for your cooperation in removing items from the hallway to make the building safer for everyone.

In the coming weeks, you can expect to see our delivery of services change as we move back into phase one of reopening. Most important, it is imperative that everyone continue to wear masks outside of your apartment, practice social distancing and regularly wash your hands. We all need to do our part to keep COVID-19 out of Augsburg.

Thank you for your continued support. You can now find all updates online at <https://www.thevillageataugsburg.org/pathforward>.

# MEMORANDUM

In news not related to COVID-19, we are excited to announce we have hired a new Philanthropy Director who will be joining our team on September 8. Steve Slocum is joining us from Elmhurst College, located just outside of Chicago. Steve has 12 years of experience in fundraising including with planned and major gifts, and had additional experience in finance and communications. Steve and his wife are excited about their relocation, which will bring them closer to family on the east coast. We look forward to welcoming Steve to Augsburg and having the opportunity to introduce him to our team, residents and families.

All COVID-19 updates can be found here [www.thevillageataugsburg.org/covid-19-updates](http://www.thevillageataugsburg.org/covid-19-updates) and our dashboard can be found at [www.thevillageataugsburg.org/covid-19-updates/covid-19-dashboard](http://www.thevillageataugsburg.org/covid-19-updates/covid-19-dashboard).

I know this is an incredibly challenging time for everyone. We are working as hard as we can to get COVID-19 out of our community and keep it out. We appreciate everyone's patience and are thankful for the continued support and prayers provided by residents and their families.