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To: Augsburg IL Residents and Families
From: Tina Minio, Independent Living Manager
Subject: Path Forward Community Update

Late last night we learned a team member who works in independent living has tested positive for COVID-19. Due to this, we need to adjust the protocols we have had in place. Unfortunately, this means immediately closing the dining room and resuming exclusively delivering dining services to individual apartments.

The team member was wearing appropriate personal protective equipment, which significantly lowers the risk of transmission to residents. As a proactive measure, we will test independent living residents for the virus for the next two weeks. If any resident begins to feel symptomatic, please immediately begin quarantining in your apartment and alert the concierge.

If we do not have any positive cases in team members or independent living residents for two weeks, we anticipate we can once again open the dining room. In addition to limiting dining, we will need to limit the number of participants in ConnectedLiving activities to a maximum of ten. Common areas and the salon will remain open to serve a reduced number of individuals at one time.

Additionally, until we have two weeks without positive test results in residents or independent living team members, we need to limit visitation to outdoor visits or patio visits. Please remain masked if you choose to meet with your loved ones outdoors.

Most importantly, we ask everyone remain diligent in adhering to the proven methods to slow the transmission of COVID-19:

- Wear a mask whenever you are outside of your apartment and make sure it covers both your mouth and nose
- Practice social distancing, allow for at least six feet between yourself and others
- Frequently wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water
- When soap and water is not available, use hand sanitizer that is made of at least 60% alcohol

We know this is a frustrating set back. With the rising number of cases across the state, we continue to do everything possible to safeguard residents from the virus.

We are thankful for your continued patience, thoughts and prayers.

All our updates can be found online at <https://www.thevillageataugsburg.org/pathforward>.

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