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To: All Augsburg Residents and Families
From: Cyndi Walters, Interim Executive
Director
Subject: Path Forward Community Update



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A National Lutheran Community

This week we began using our rapid POC COVID in-house testing process for our weekly COVID-19 testing of team members. We had one team member who works in our skilled nursing neighborhood test positive using this new process and that person was sent home immediately. However, we do not consider this result conclusive for purposes of moving back to a former phase without a second COVID-19 test that is confirmed by an outside lab. This is a normal step for positive rapid test results and we are following best practices put forth by the CDC. Until we receive the result of this lab test (which we do not expect until later this week), we do not consider this person positive. However, we are also doing contact tracing and will take the appropriate precautions with both residents and team members with whom this person has contacted. If you do not hear anything from us, please know you were not exposed. If this person tests positive with the outside lab, further instructions will be provided to everyone.

We do not believe this is reason for panic. As required by regulations, our team members continue to use personal protective equipment while in the community and we continue to regularly disinfect our community.

We know many of you will have questions. We will know more about next steps once we receive the lab test results back and have direction from the county Department of Health.

All our updates can be found online at www.thevillageataugsburg.org/pathforward.

MEMORANDUM