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



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Since our communication last week, I am happy to report that no residents or team members have tested positive for COVID-19. We are hopeful that if we have no positive tests after next week, we can resume indoor visitation for skilled nursing residents and families (we continue indoor visitation for assisted living residents and families; nothing has changed in independent living).

We have not had any residents test positive for COVID-19 since October 8 and are doing everything we can to ensure their health and safety. However, we are very concerned about the rapid increase of COVID-19 cases throughout the state of Maryland. If you have a visit scheduled with your loved one and are not feeling well, please contact us to reschedule. We can always schedule a virtual visit in lieu of an in-person visit if you are not feeling well. Additional guidelines we ask everyone to follow, recommended by the CDC include:

- First and foremost, always wear a mask when you are around others who do not live in your household
- Avoid large gatherings in crowded and poorly ventilated indoor spaces
- Continue to practice regular hand hygiene, soap and warm water is best, however, if those are not available use hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol based
- When hosting or attending a gathering that includes food, avoid any potluck style meals, limit the number of individuals in the areas where food is being prepared and always wear a mask when preparing food

We also encourage you to stay informed of any news coming from Governor Hogan. We know we are more prepared for COVID-19 than we were at the outset of the pandemic, however, we still have a long way to go and we want to ensure we are doing everything we possibly can to keep residents healthy.

Over the coming weeks, we will be releasing information on thanksgiving, tailored to every care level. We want to do our best to ensure the day is special for residents and their families while keeping everyone safe.

In exciting news, our ConnectedLiving team is working on an Augsburg cookbook. If you would like to submit a recipe, please contact Nancy Ernest at [nernest@thevillageataugsburg.org](mailto:nernest@thevillageataugsburg.org). We are also decorating for thanksgiving and collecting from residents, team members and families what they are thankful for this year.

To schedule visits for assisted living, visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/assistedlivingindoor>

To schedule glass door visits for skilled nursing visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvaafamilysignup>

As always, all updates can be found online at [www.thevillageataugsburg.org/pathforward](http://www.thevillageataugsburg.org/pathforward).

We are grateful for you thoughts and prayers.

# MEMORANDUM