



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

Date: November 24, 2020  
To: Augsburg Residents and Families  
From: Cyndi Walters, Interim Executive Director  
Subject: Path Forward Community Update

As we've said since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, this is a rapidly evolving situation and Baltimore County's positivity rate has risen to 6.8%. Over the weekend, we learned two team members tested positive for COVID-19 through our weekly testing. One of these team members has very little to no direct contact with residents. The other works in our assisted living neighborhood. In response, over the next two weeks, we will test all assisted living residents for COVID-19. We do not believe this is cause for alarm, as our team is using appropriate personal protective equipment, which significantly lowers the risk of transmission. We continue to test all skilled nursing residents weekly and team members throughout the entire community twice weekly in accordance with Governor Hogan's orders.

Unfortunately, the positive assisted living test means we must pause indoor visitation. Under current regulations, if we have two weeks without any additional positive test results, we may start indoor visitation again. In lieu of indoor visitation, we will be offering outdoor visits on warmer days and glass door visits on cooler days. We will also continue to offer virtual visits. The link to schedule a visit can be found at the bottom of this memo.

Our team is working hard to make thanksgiving special for all residents in the community including a thanksgiving meal prepared by our dining team. The meal for the evening includes turkey, glazed ham with peaches, lasagna, winter squash soup, mashed potatoes and gravy, candied yams, corn, stuffing, green bean casserole, sauerkraut and apple and pumpkin pies for dessert.

We have updated contact information for our teams in assisted living and skilled nursing below.

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#### **Assisted Living**

AL Neighborhood	410-916-1388 (cell)
Cathy Sayers	443-807-0126

#### **Skilled Nursing 1st floor**

Terrence Ndefru, Unit Manager	410-961-5865 (cell)
West 1 North – Rooms 132-146	443-471-1015
West 1 Center/South – Rooms 101-131	443-471-1018

#### **Skilled Nursing 2nd floor**

Marilyn Gaston, Unit Manager	240-315-5425 (cell)
West 2 North – Rooms 232-243	443-471-1016
West 2 Center/South – Rooms 201-231	443-471-0529
Yetunde Johnson, Director of Nursing	443-463-7952 (cell)
Evening and Weekend Supervisor	443-677-1297 (cell)

# MEMORANDUM

I have also included two attachments to this message:

- A resource produced by National Lutheran Communities & Services (NLCS) with COVID-19 safety guidelines for the holidays
- An announcement from NLCS' Board Chair, Donna Duss regarding President & CEO Larry Bradshaw's retirement plans for 2021

As always, we are thankful for your continued patience, cooperation and prayers.

All updates can be found online at [www.thevillageataugsburg.org/pathforward](http://www.thevillageataugsburg.org/pathforward).

Virtual visits and glass door visits for skilled nursing can be scheduled at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvaafamilysignup>

Assisted living visits can be scheduled at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/assistedlivingvisits>