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To: Augsburg Residents and Families
From: Rusty Mitchell, Executive Director
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A National Lutheran Community

This week we have three active cases of COVID-19 in residents: one in skilled nursing, one assisted living and one in independent living. The skilled nursing and assisted living residents are temporarily residing on the COVID-19 neighborhood. The independent living resident is currently not at the community, but upon return will also temporarily reside in the COVID-19 neighborhood. We will continue to test all residents in all care levels until we have two weeks without any positive cases. Team members continue to be tested twice weekly in compliance with regulations.

With the Super Bowl coming up this weekend, I do want to take this time to remind everyone not to gather in groups. While I know this is disappointing, like many things over the last year, it is a sacrifice we have to ensure we do not unknowingly spread the virus.

We know as more people are vaccinated, we will all start to get restless. We are hopeful the CDC and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will provide guidance in the upcoming weeks about how organizations like ours can safely ease some restrictions while continuing to protect residents from the virus. It is important to remember that the vaccine does not provide 100% immunity from the virus. It is also unknown if it stops the spread of the virus from an individual who gets it but does not get sick. We do not think masks and other infection control requirements will go away any time soon.

For assisted living and skilled nursing, over the next couple weeks, we are going to keep visitation to virtual visits. While the glass door visits are wonderful, residents get too cold this time of year to be near doors and windows where they are exposed to the cold.

You may schedule a visit here:

Assisted living: email Cathy Sayers at csayers@thevillageataugsburg.org

Skilled nursing: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/feb2-16>

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

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