



THE VILLAGE AT
AUGSBURG
A National Lutheran Community

Date: December 22, 2020
To: Augsburg SNF & AL Residents and Families
From: Cyndi Walters, NLCS Chief Operating Officer
Subject: Path Forward Community Update

In last week's team member and resident COVID-19 testing, we identified two employees who have contracted the virus. Only one of these individuals had direct contact with residents who reside in our skilled nursing neighborhood. Everyone who had contact with this individual have been placed on a 14-day quarantine, and the resident and their families have been notified. Please keep in mind we continue to utilize appropriate personal protective equipment when interacting with residents, so we are hopeful all residents will remain free of COVID-19. We will continue weekly testing for residents until we have two weeks without positive test results. We have completed tests for the week and will send out a short memo with results after they arrive later in the week.

Our assisted living neighborhood is no longer in outbreak status. We are starting small, socially distanced, in-person activities. With the rate of infection continuing to spike, we are going to continue to halt in-person dining and keep visitation to virtual visits and glass door visits.

As a reminder, if you would like to deliver gifts for you loved one for Christmas, we encourage you to do so. All gifts can be dropped off at the ambulance entrance where we will disinfect and deliver. We can accept anything except homemade food or any food that needs to be refrigerated.

Our team is working hard to make Christmas special for all residents. In skilled nursing, our team went room-to-room making a wish list for residents and our team will deliver gifts and cards tomorrow (Wednesday, December 23). We have activities planned all Thursday and Friday including handing out stockings for each resident. In assisted living we will have an eggnog social on Christmas Eve and will deliver gifts on Christmas morning.

To schedule a virtual or glass door visit with a loved one visit:

Assisted Living: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/assistedlivingvisits>

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

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

As always, we are grateful for your patience and prayers during this time.

MEMORANDUM