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To: Augsburg AL Residents and Families
From: Cathy Sayers, AL Manager
Subject: Path Forward Community Update



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In our testing this week, we identified one team member who had contact with assisted living residents and tested positive for COVID-19. For the next two weeks, we will test all assisted living residents and continue testing team members. We will conduct the first tests Sunday, January 17. We have also eliminated in-person activities during this time. As a reminder, all our team members are using personal protective equipment throughout their workday, significantly reducing the risk of transmission to residents.

Monday we will hold our second COVID-19 vaccination clinic. The individuals who received the first dose last time will receive the second, while others will have the opportunity to get the first. I am happy to report almost all residents have made the choice to be vaccinated, which will certainly help us on a path back to normal. As a reminder, we will continue to follow all visitation and infection control mandates put forth by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Centers for Disease Control and the local and state Health Departments.

In talking with our sister communities and other professional health care partners, we have learned that the side effects are more prominent with the second dose. As a reminder, the vaccine does not give you COVID-19. Most commonly, after the second dose people are experiencing a mild fever, chills, a headache and fatigue. This is a normal part of the vaccination process and the side effects are a sign that your body is building protection against the virus. We will of course, monitor residents closely after they have received the vaccine.

To sign up for a virtual or glass door visit with your loved one, please email me directly at csayers@thevillageataugsburg.org.

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

I thank you for your continued support during this time.

MEMORANDUM