



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

Date: October 2, 2020  
To: Independent Living Residents & Families  
From: Cyndi Walters, Interim Executive Director  
Subject: Path Forward Community Update

I am pleased to report at the time of this memo, The Village at Augsburg remains free from COVID-19. Our top priority will remain keeping the community free of the virus, while moving on our Path Forward to a new “normal.”

This week we announced we welcomed a new attending physician for the skilled nursing neighborhood. Michael Thomas, M.D., began providing physician services at The Village at Augsburg today, and he will begin serving as the attending physician as of October 29, 2020. Independent living residents will still receive their regular services from Sabrina Wells, CRN. However, if you have a rehabilitation stay or need long-term care, Dr. Thomas will be the attending physician.

Last week, a reporter from WBAL, the Baltimore NBC affiliate visited the community to profile in-person visitation for skilled nursing residents. If you have not had an opportunity to watch the video, please do so [here](#). Moments like these make us all smile and it lifts our spirits.

Today we resumed our regular housekeeping services. Each independent living resident will receive a note (if you have not already) from Heather Miller with individual details of their housekeeping schedule and who their housekeeper is. Last week we finished deep cleaning all the independent living apartments.

We are also happy to welcome a new housekeeper to independent living. Stacey Tanzymore has been employed with Augsburg for almost three years and has worked in both the Health Center and Assisted Living. She has over 20 years of housekeeping experience and is a mother and a grandmother. Stacey is very outgoing and smiles a lot. She has impeccable work ethic and a job well done is very important to her.

Lastly, we are encouraging independent living residents to provide their email addresses for these updates. This assists us with distributing more timely information, and allows us to save paper and ink used to print and distribute hard copies. If you would like to provide your email address, please call the concierge at 410-484-3099.

All our Path Forward updates can be found on our website at:  
<https://www.thevillageataugsburg.org/pathforward>.

We remain grateful for your support and hope you are staying well.

# MEMORANDUM