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**AUGSBURG**  
A National Lutheran Community

In last week's COVID-19 testing, all tests returned negative for both residents and team members. If all test results this week are negative, we can move out of outbreak status.

As we head into Christmas, I want to make everyone aware of new travel restrictions put in place by Governor Hogan. If you are traveling outside of Maryland, D.C., Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania or West Virginia, you must have a COVID-19 test upon arrival back to Maryland and quarantine for 10 days. Anyone traveling into the state from anywhere but the above states must quarantine for 10 days. We will be adhering to this at Augsburg. For more information, visit the Governor's website [here](#).

Much like the COVID-19 pandemic, the process for receiving and distributing COVID-19 vaccinations is evolving as the country starts to receive supply. Months before a vaccination was even approved, The Village at Augsburg requested enough vaccinations for every resident and team member, regardless of level of care.

As a part of Operation Warp Speed, Walgreens and CVS are the pharmacies that have been chosen to distribute the vaccine and Augsburg made the choice to work with Walgreens. In working with the federal and state governments, Walgreens had determined that the first priority for the first wave of vaccines at Augsburg will be skilled nursing and assisted living residents. Independent living residents will become eligible at a future time. We do not anticipate there will be a long waiting period, as we know independent living residents are still a high-risk population for the virus.

We know this is frustrating, it is frustrating for us as well. We want our community to be protected and return to some semblance of normal as soon as possible. However, we also understand the tremendous numbers of older adults living in skilled nursing and assisted living, who are at an even higher risk.

We will keep you all informed as we know more and will schedule a clinic for independent living residents as soon as the vaccine is made available.

In lighter news, our team is working hard to make Christmas special for residents. On Christmas Eve, independent living residents can look forward to mulled wine and hot cider on our door-to-door hot drink card. Last week, each resident received a gift bag with holiday treats including a holiday themed mask. The Christmas masks were a huge hit. We have included a few photos on the next page. You can also view more photos on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/thevillageataugsburg](http://www.facebook.com/thevillageataugsburg).

As always, we are grateful for your continued partnership, patience and well wishes.

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

# MEMORANDUM

