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To: Augsburg SNF Families & Residents
From: Tamiya Baskerville, Administrator
Subject: Path Forward Community Update



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I am happy to report that in our weekly lab testing, we have not identified any additional cases of COVID-19 in skilled nursing residents or team members. We will continue weekly testing of residents until we have no new cases for two weeks. Team members will still receive both a lab test and rapid test weekly, in compliance with state regulations.

Regardless of positive cases or not, we continue to monitor residents for symptoms throughout the day. Additionally, we continue to utilize appropriate personal protective equipment and follow all infection control guidelines set forth by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Centers for Disease Control and the Department of Health.

The CDC has updated their vaccination website with guidance on what to expect with restrictions following the vaccine. Importantly, they are directing that even after receiving the second dose, we continue to wear masks, comply with social distancing and continue to regularly disinfect hands and high-touch surfaces. Specifically, the CDC states “Experts need to understand more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide in real-world conditions before making that decision. Other factors, including how many people get vaccinated and how the virus is spreading in communities, will also affect this decision.” To read this document in full, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html>.

Over the past few weeks, we have received questions about food and meals. As a reminder, we cannot accept takeout from restaurants, home cooked meals or any food that needs to be refrigerated. This is for the health and safety of residents. We have safety measures in place to ensure residents do not get sick from food. The kitchen will do its best to provide residents with any requested items. This policy will remain in place until further notice.

To sign up for a virtual or glass door visit with your loved one, please email me directly at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/feb2-16>.

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

I thank you for your continued support during this time.

MEMORANDUM