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To: Augsburg SNF Residents and Families
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Subject: Path Forward Community Update



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In our results from weekly testing, we learned one team member who works in our skilled nursing neighborhood has tested positive for COVID-19. The residents who reside on the neighborhood this team member works on have all been placed on a 14-day quarantine and we have alerted their families individually. As a reminder, while residents were exposed, the exposure risk is low since all team members are using personal protective equipment (PPE) and residents are also masked when a team member is providing care.

While this is a frustrating setback, we realistically expect we'll continue to see staggered cases of COVID-19 while the country navigates the post-holiday surge. Our goal remains keeping residents healthy and safe. Our team practices all the infection control methods we know help prevent the virus from spreading: wearing appropriate PPE, washing their hands regularly, disinfecting surfaces regularly, practicing social distancing and staying home when they are not feeling well.

Since we have begun the vaccination process, we have received questions about what this means for visitation. There is still much that has to be determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control before we have an answer to that. As a reminder, the vaccine requires two doses, and 14 to 21 days of incubation after the second dose is received before you are protected from the virus. We will continue to operate as we have been until our regulating bodies give us directive that we can start to ease restrictions in an effort to return to normal.

If your loved one is in quarantine, we can still accommodate a virtual visit. You may schedule one through SignUpGenius and indicate you would like a virtual visit. Those whose family members are not on quarantine may schedule a glass door visit at the same link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/familysignupjan2021>

As a reminder, all updates can be found online at www.thevillageataugburg.org/pathforward.

Thank you for your patience and prayers during this time.

MEMORANDUM