



THE VILLAGE AT
AUGSBURG
A National Lutheran Community

Date: March 1, 2021
To: Augsburg SNF Residents and families
From: Tamiya Baskerville, Administrator
Subject: Path Forward Community Update

This is the message you have all been waiting so patiently for. In accordance with Governor Hogan's newest COVID-19 regulations, we have been cleared to begin indoor visitation as long as all residents and team members remain negative for COVID-19.

While we are excited to welcome families back into the community, we must do so in a way that puts resident's safety first. In doing so, we will have strict policies that will need to be followed. The complete policy is attached to this email. On your first visitation, you will be asked to sign the second sheet acknowledging you have read and understand the policy.

Due to previously scheduled team member trainings, the first couple weeks of visitation will not follow a regular schedule. The visitation schedule is:

Thursday, March 4 and Friday March 5 from 10 a.m. until noon and again from 2 to 5 p.m.

Thursday March 11 and Friday March 12 from 10 a.m. until noon and again from 2 to 5 p.m.

Starting the week of March 15, all visits will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until noon and again from 2 to 5 p.m.

We have a small number of residents who may not be able to participate in the visits in the Worship and Community Life Center in order for us to best protect their health and safety. If your loved one is one of these individuals, alternative arrangements, such as virtual and glass door visits, will be made.

As you read through the policy, please remember that we have to do this in a way that prioritizes the resident's safety, but also allows us to offer one visit to every resident every week, and still allows our team to fulfill their other responsibilities through the community. We expect we will make adjustments to this as we learn what works best. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

We hope you are as excited as we are. This is another positive step in the right direction in our fight against COVID-19. If we all prioritize caring for one another and keeping COVID-19 out of the community, we are hopeful we can gradually move to a less stringent visitation policy.

To sign up for **indoor** visitation, please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/IndoorVisits312>

To sign up for **virtual** visitation, please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/marchvisits>

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

We are grateful for your continued support.

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