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To: Augsburg Residents and Families
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Late last night we learned two team members who work in the skilled nursing neighborhood tested positive for COVID-19. This keeps us in outbreak status and we have to extend that for two weeks. Fortunately, all our resident tests returned negative. Both team members who tested positive have worn full PPE, and the exposure risk to residents is very low. We will continue to test all skilled nursing team members and residents until we have no positive tests for two weeks. As a standard precaution, we will also test all team members when the Baltimore County positivity rate is over five percent, which it is now.

I know this is frustrating for you. It is frustrating for our team too. Realistically, we know the country has not turned the corner with this virus and we expect we will continue to have positive cases. We are doing everything we can to ensure these are sporadic and do not result in a larger outbreak in the community. To echo the sentiment shared by Governor Hogan over the past week, we are in a much better position to handle this than we were when the virus first reached the state. We are following all the best practices put forth by the CDC, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the state and local Departments of Health.

We encourage all of you to continue to do all the things that have been proven to slow the spread of the virus: wear a mask, practice social distancing, regularly wash your hands or use hand sanitizer, avoid touching your face and avoid large gatherings and crowded public places.

Assisted living and independent living remain in reopening status.

To schedule visits for assisted living, visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/assistedlivingindoor>

To schedule glass door visits for skilled nursing visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvaafamilysignup>

As always, all updates can be found online at www.thevillageataugsburg.org/pathforward.

We are grateful for you thoughts and prayers.

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