This morning we learned a team member who works in assisted living has tested positive for COVID-19 through a routine test. This team member has not been in our community for seven days, so we do not think this is reason to panic. However, due to regulations, this puts our community back in outbreak status.

At the direction of the Department of Health, we have to suspend **indoor visitation** for assisted living and skilled nursing. We can still offer virtual visits, glass door visits and outdoor visits (weather permitting).

Assisted living visitation will be suspended for two weeks. We will be testing all residents and team members, and if all tests come back negative, we will be able to reopen indoor visits for skilled nursing next week (assisted living will be a full two weeks regardless of test results).

For the next two weeks, we will test team members twice a week, using one rapid test and one lab test. We have also adjusted dining and activities procedures so residents receive service in their room rather than as a group.

Even with a new positive case, we continue to make progress towards our path forward. In the coming weeks, we will have COVID-19 vaccines available in our community for new team members, team members who still need to receive the vaccine and new residents. We are also hopeful with the vaccine now available to all Marylanders, we can return to a new normal soon.

To schedule a virtual, glass door or outdoor visit for **skilled nursing** please visit https://www.signupgenius.com/go/snfvisits.

To schedule a virtual, glass door or outdoor visit for **assisted living** please contact Cathy Sayers at csayers@thevillageataugsburg.org.

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

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