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To: Augsburg SNF Families and Residents  
From: John Ottena, Healthcare Administrator  
Subject: Path Forward Community Update



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**AUGSBURG**  
A National Lutheran Community

This is the message you have all been waiting patiently for. After a long year battling COVID-19, we are ready to ease restrictions and can allow visitors in the building and into their loved one's room. Visits still must be scheduled so we can control the number of people in the building at one time. We also have a number of requirements for visitors to adhere to in order to keep residents safe from contracting COVID-19.

### **All Visitors**

- Residents who are under observation, whether they are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or are new to the community, are not permitted visitation until their quarantine period is over
- Visits are limited to two individuals at a time and all visitors must be over the age of 12
- Limit the number of items you bring into the building
- Visitors are to go straight to and from their loved one's room
- Visitors are not permitted in any other area of the building for any reason
- All visitors must practice social distancing with other residents and Augsburg team members
- All visitors must practice proper hand hygiene
- If you are feeling unwell, please reschedule your visit for another day
- All visitors will be symptom screened for COVID-19 upon arrival
- If you need to use the restroom, you must use the restroom within your loved one's room and not one located in common areas
- When bringing in outside food, arrangements should be made with your loved one's nurse or our Dietitian, Sophy, prior to your visit to ensure it meets the prescribed diet
- For residents in a shared room, a private space is available for visitation.

### **Vaccinated Visitors**

- If you are fully vaccinated and your loved one is vaccinated, you may remove your mask once you have entered their room
- Fully vaccinated is defined as having received two Pfizer or Moderna vaccines at least two weeks prior to your visit; or receiving one dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine at least two weeks prior to your visit
- Masks must be worn in all common areas of the community

### **Unvaccinated Visitors**

Unvaccinated visitors must remain masked while visiting in their loved one's room

You may schedule a visit with your loved one here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/snfvisitsinroom>

Thank you for your continued commitment to helping us defeat COVID-19.

# MEMORANDUM