



THE VILLAGE AT
AUGSBURG
A National Lutheran Community

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

As you all know, The Village at Augsburg, and our parent-organization, National Lutheran Communities & Services (NLCS) have aligned behind the COVID-19 vaccines as one of the most significant ways we can protect residents and each other from severe illness or death related to COVID-19.

Our first vaccine clinics were held in late December 2020. We are fortunate to be included in the group that the Centers for Disease Control and Food and Drug Administration has approved for a third shot (also being referred to as a booster shot) to provide optimal protection against the virus.

The Village at Augsburg will be holding a clinic for the third shot on November 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in partnership with Giant Pharmacy.

For individuals who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at six months or more after their second dose:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who work in high-risk settings
- Age 18+ who live in high-risk settings

For the nearly 15 million people who got the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for those who are 18 and older and who were vaccinated two or more months ago. Additionally, the FDA, CDC and Governor Hogan have given the go ahead to move forward with mixing and matching vaccines, meaning if you got the Pfizer, it is fine to get a Moderna booster, and vice versa. Individuals who received the Johnson & Johnson two or more months ago, can also receive a Pfizer or Moderna booster.

All COVID-19 updates may be found online at <https://www.thevillageataugsburg.org/covid-19-updates/>.

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