

Date: December 23, 2021
To: SNF Residents and Families
From: John Ottena, Healthcare Administrator
Subject: Path Forward Update



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AUGSBURG
A National Lutheran Community

In the continuation of our weekly testing protocol for all team members, two additional team members who work in the skilled nursing neighborhood tested positive for COVID-19, taking our total number of positive team members who work in skilled nursing to three. Contact tracing was completed and residents impacted will be tested, and those families will be contacted.

We continue to assess residents daily for signs and symptoms of COVID-19, as we have done since the earliest days of the pandemic.

As we head into the upcoming holiday weeks, please be reminded of our **holiday visitation guidelines**:

- At this time of year, colds and the flu are always prevalent. To best protect residents and team members, we ask that if you are experiencing any symptoms of any illness, even if it's believed to be allergies or "just" a runny or stuffy nose, that you do not visit the community at this time. We also encourage you to be tested for COVID-19 so that you are aware of your personal health status.
- We do not require a negative COVID test before your visit. However, we certainly would recommend taking that additional step to ensure the safety of residents.
- All visitors must be symptom screened upon arriving to the community.
- While traveling from the entrance to your loved one's residence, please remain socially distanced from other residents and team members in the hallways.
- All visitors must be masked in the hallways of the community regardless of vaccination status. Once you have arrived in your loved one's residence, those who are fully vaccinated may remove their masks.
- Visitors must only visit their loved one and cannot go from room-to-room. We also ask you limit interaction with team members and remain socially distanced as you do so.
- Visitors are not permitted to be in community common areas, including dining rooms.

Thank you for your continued trust and confidence in The Village at Augsburg. We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas with residents this weekend and look forward to seeing many of you as you visit.

MEMORANDUM