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



THE VILLAGE AT
AUGSBURG
A National Lutheran Community

Following The Village at Augsburg's current testing protocol as well as health and safety practices for temperature and symptom screenings for team members, as of December 28, we have had six new cases this week, which has increased our total to 15 team member cases over the past two weeks. Some team members begin returning to work this week. Due to the increase in positive team members and out of an abundance of caution, all skilled nursing residents will be tested. If a resident tests positive for COVID-19, the resident's emergency contact will be notified.

We are grateful for the willingness of our cross-departmental leadership team who have taken additional responsibilities during this time to assist where needed. Having a great team makes challenging times much easier.

Following guidance from the Maryland Department of Health, we are currently able to continue in-person visitation. Please continue to follow infection control precautions by properly wearing your mask at all times while at The Village at Augsburg. A reminder of our visitation guidelines can be found in the [December 23, 2021 update](#).

Please remember: if you are experiencing any cold or flu symptoms, please do not visit until your symptoms have resolved.

Thank you for your understanding, continued partnership and confidence in The Village at Augsburg.

MEMORANDUM