

Date: December 30, 2021
To: Independent Living Residents and Families
From: Tina Minio, IL Resident Services Manager
Subject: Path Forward Update



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After learning of an Independent Living resident testing positive for COVID-19 yesterday, today, December 30, we determined to proactively test all independent living (IL) residents who are currently in the community. Through this testing, one additional IL resident tested positive for the virus. Both residents are currently doing well.

Through our twice-weekly testing of team members, several team members in Dining Services and Environmental Services have tested positive for COVID-19. While we aim to maintain service delivery during these challenging times, in-person dining for IL residents has been temporarily suspended. Beginning today, only dinner will be available through delivery. No delivery charges will be assessed during this time. Residents will be contacted by Dining Services to ensure residents are aware of this quick decision. We expect that we can return to in-person dining around January 10, 2022. We will provide additional updates as we get closer to this time.

Currently, we are keeping programming and group gatherings scheduled. Please check Touchtown and the bulletin boards **daily** for any potential changes to the schedule.

Knowing that many residents were able to visit family over the Christmas holiday and that many will visit family and friends over the New Year's holiday, too, please be reminded to practice all safety precautions. A well-fit mask, social distancing and proper hand hygiene can certainly provide protection against COVID-19 and other illnesses. Additionally, if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, even if those symptoms are "cold-like" or if you become aware that you had an exposure to COVID-19, please communicate this to the community as quickly as possible.

As a community, we have worked closely together over the past 21 months to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all at Augsburg. Thank you for your commitment to continuing these efforts.

MEMORANDUM