

COVID-19 Updates

This morning we learned a team member who works in the skilled nursing neighborhood tested positive for COVID-19. We continue to test twice a week and will send another communication if we have any additional positive tests. Our team, including this team member, continue to use personal protective equipment to lessen the risk of transmission to residents.

Skilled Nursing Family Council

We would like to introduce to you the opportunity to connect through a Family Council. The Family Council gives families the opportunity to connect, get to know each other and support each other through monthly virtual meetings. Our leadership team is seeking input and guidance from families on improvements in our community and increasing the quality of life and well-being of your love ones. Anyone that is interested, please contact Nancy Ernest at 410-486-4573 ext. 146 nernest@thevillageataugsburg.org or Dania Valentine at dvalentine@thevillageataugsburg.org ext. 211 with your contact information and best availability.

Veteran's Benefits Specialist

We are excited to tell you about a new program through our parent organization, National Lutheran Communities & Services (NLCS). We have partnered with Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries to assist veterans of the United States Armed Forces in receiving the maximum amount of benefits available. At no charge to residents, our Veteran's Benefits Specialist will:

- Assist in determining if you are eligible for benefits
- Assist in determining if you may be eligible for additional benefits
- File necessary paperwork
- Obtain proper records needed for submission

To start the process of reviewing eligibility and/or obtaining benefits, please contact:

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As always, we are thankful for your continued support and hope you are all doing well. All updates can be found online at: <https://www.thevillageataugsburg.org/covid-19-updates/>