



THE VILLAGE AT
AUGSBURG
A National Lutheran Community

Date: February 28, 2022
To: SNF Residents and Families
From: John Ottena, Healthcare
Administrator
Subject: Path Forward Update

This morning we learned that a contract team member tested positive for COVID-19. Because this team member is a contract employee, they are not on campus daily. We performed contact tracing and this person has only had direct contact with two residents. We have completed one round of testing on these residents and both tested negative. Unfortunately, this does put the skilled nursing neighborhood back into outbreak status for the next two weeks. For the next two weeks, we will test all our team members and will perform another round of tests on the two residents who were exposed. As a reminder, all our team members are using personal protective equipment (PPE), which greatly reduces the risk of transmission to residents and other team members.

Local guidelines continue to allow us to provide visitation even during outbreak. The most important thing to remember is to avoid visiting if you are feeling unwell. We will still require masks for visitors in common areas, regardless of vaccination status until further notice (our guidelines as a health care organization are more stringent than those required by Baltimore County).

As always, we are thankful for your continued cooperation and support and hope you remain well.

MEMORANDUM