



THE VILLAGE AT
AUGSBURG
A National Lutheran Community

Date: February 18, 2022
To: Independent Living Residents and Families
From: Tina Minio, Independent Living Manager
Subject: Path Forward Community Update

To start, we are excited to announce a new team member, Holly Marshall who has been hired as Executive Assistant to our Executive Director, Rusty Mitchell. Holly brings nine years of executive assistant experience and seven years in the human service field providing therapy for individuals with mental health diagnosis, substance use disorder, and vocational counseling. She has a passion for people, providing care, and professionalism. Working in the human service field and having an administrative background is just the right combination for her role here at Augsburg. Holly received her bachelors of arts in clinical and child psychology from New England College and her masters of arts in professional counseling from Central Connecticut State University. In Holly's free time, she enjoys a good book, exercising, being in the outdoors, and most of all spending all her time with her eight year old son. We are excited to have Holly on our team and are excited for all of you to meet and get to know her.

We are also excited to announce that our skilled nursing and assisted living neighborhoods have gone two weeks without any resident or team member testing positive for COVID-19. This clears us from outbreak status. During the height of the omicron surge, through our mitigation efforts, we were able to keep all residents free from COVID. This is a significant feat, and we are so proud of the work our team members did to keep residents safe. We will continue to test team members once a week.

With lifting those requirements, we are still keeping most of our safety protocols in place including:

- All visitors must be screened upon entrance to the community
- Independent living residents may remove masks within common areas of the community. If you are visiting skilled nursing or assisted living, masks are still required.
- Please continue to use a mask if you are feeling nervous about mask requirements being lifted.
- When you are outside of the community, please use your judgement on masking. If you are in a crowded area where social distancing is not possible please wear masks.

As always, we are grateful for your continued support and cooperation. All updates may be found online at <https://www.thevillageataugsburg.org/covid-19-updates/>.

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