



**Date: December 7, 2020**

**To: All residents, families & team members**

**From: Cherie Powers, Executive Director**

**Subject: Path Forward Community Update**

In our weekly testing results from last week, we have identified one team member who has tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, we will continue testing team members for two additional weeks. If we can go two weeks without any positive tests, we can begin to ease restrictions. All team members continue to use appropriate personal protective equipment, which significantly lowers the chance of transferring the virus to other team members or residents.

My number one priority remains the health and safety of everyone at The Legacy, which requires a team effort. I know we are all tired of living the way we have since March. We know there is a light at the end of the tunnel with the vaccine on the horizon; however, we continue to see a surge in COVID-19 cases higher than they have ever been. I ask everyone to remain diligent in his or her infection control efforts, both inside and outside of The Legacy. Most importantly, wearing a mask whenever you are in public or around anyone who lives outside of your household. It is also important to continue regularly washing your hands for at least 20 seconds or using hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol, regularly disinfecting high-touch surfaces and avoiding touching your face. If you start to feel unwell, even if you do not think it is COVID-19, please stay home. Monitor for any symptoms of the virus including shortness of breath, coughing, a fever, congestion, runny nose, nausea, diarrhea and loss of smell or taste.

I am proud of our community and I know we can come through this stronger than ever if we can all commit to doing everything we can to keep ourselves well and those around us.

If you would like to schedule a virtual visit with your loved one, you may do so here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/legacyvirtualvisits>.

For screen porch visits, you may sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/picnicvisits>

As always, we are thankful for everyone's cooperation, patience and prayers during this time.

As a reminder, all updates are located online at [www.thelegacyatnorthaugusta.org/pathforward](http://www.thelegacyatnorthaugusta.org/pathforward).

# MEMORANDUM