

**Date: October 16, 2020**

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

**From: Cherie Powers, Executive Director**

**Subject: Path Forward Community Update**



This morning we learned two residents at The Legacy at North Augusta have tested positive for COVID-19. I am happy to say both residents are doing very well. Their families have been notified. We are praying for their swift and full recovery.

Today we are completing contact tracing. Anyone who needs to be tested, either residents or team members, will be notified individually.

At the advice of our Medical Director, and in conjunction with standards set forth by the Augusta County Department of Health **all residents will be quarantined in their apartments until October 29.** If we have any additional cases, we will reevaluate this date. The only way we can ensure the virus does not continue to spread is by ensuring everyone is following quarantine instructions. We will ensure residents have their meals delivered to their apartments, and activities will continue virtually.

Until October 29, the **only** visitation we can allow is for end-of-life care. If that should arise, our Director of Nursing, Lisa Ramsey or myself, will approve visitation. Families are not permitted to enter a residence by using the resident's patio. We must be in compliance with the Department of Health's requirements, and will strictly enforce this. We will still coordinate virtual visits, which can be scheduled at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/legacyvirtualvisits>.

If you need to drop something off to a family member, it must be left at the outside main entrance.

Our team members are using full personal protective equipment including masks, goggles, gowns and gloves to continue providing care for residents, while ensuring everyone's safety.

I know this news is discouraging, however, I believe if we act swiftly and enforce the quarantine measures, which have slowed the virus at other National Lutheran communities, we can get The Legacy back to being free from COVID-19. I am grateful for your cooperation and we all appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

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

# MEMORANDUM