



Date: November 24, 2020

To: All residents, families & team members

From: Cherie Powers, Executive Director

Subject: Path Forward Community Update

Yesterday we learned from our testing that a team member has tested positive for COVID-19. We have completed contact tracing and will continue to test all team members weekly. I do not believe this is a reason to panic. We are seeing cases rise across National Lutheran in team members and since our team continues to use appropriate personal protective equipment, the exposure risk to residents is very low.

Unfortunately, this does mean we have to stop indoor visitation until we have no positive test results for two weeks. We are still offering virtual or window visits. You may schedule a virtual visit here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/legacyvirtualvisits>.

To schedule a window or Picnic on the Porch visit, you may do so by going to this link: www.signupgenius.com/go/picnicvisits. The window visits have been great opportunity for families and residents to engage together, with the family member on the front screen porch and the resident calling using the phone located in the Dixie Theater.

We are working with team members so they know how to keep themselves protected from the virus while they are outside of the community. However, with the number of cases surging nationwide, we realistically expect to continue seeing cases. Our goal will always be to minimize the exposure to ensure the health and safety of residents.

As we head into Thanksgiving, I would like to send my thanks and gratitude to every resident, family members, and team member. The Legacy is a wonderful community, which has been no more evident than during this pandemic. I am proud of the way my team has navigated the challenges and grateful for the support from residents. Their smiles lift us all in the toughest of moments. I would also like to acknowledge our hardworking culinary team who are preparing both a Thanksgiving lunch and dinner for residents on Thursday. Although this year will be far from normal, we will ensure the day is still special for our residents. I wish each of you a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Also included in this message is a handout National Lutheran Communities & Services (NLCS) has created with safety guidelines for the holidays.

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

As a reminder, all updates are found online at www.thelegacyatnorthaugusta.org/pathforward.

MEMORANDUM