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To: All residents, families & team members

From: Cherie Powers, Executive Director

Subject: Path Forward Community Update



I am happy to report The Legacy has no new cases of COVID-19 identified from last week's testing. We will continue twice weekly testing of team members for the near future.

Last week we had a very successful clinic for the first COVID-19 vaccine. If you have not already, visit our Facebook page to see photos of the clinic: <https://www.facebook.com/legacyatnorthaugusta>. Our second clinic will be held on Friday, January 29. At this clinic, those who received the first dose will get the second, and others will be offered the opportunity to get the first dose.

In talking with our sister communities and other professional health care partners, we have learned that the side effects are more prominent with the second dose. As a reminder, the vaccine does not give you COVID-19. Most commonly, after the second dose people are experiencing a mild fever, chills, a headache and fatigue. This is a normal part of the vaccination process and the side effects are a sign that your body is building protection against the virus. We will, of course, monitor residents closely after they have received the vaccine.

As we are nearing what is hopefully the end of the post-holiday COVID-19 surge, we will consider when and how to open for in-person visitation. When we do resume visitation, we will still continue to keep everyone masked and socially distanced. As a reminder, we cannot relax those restrictions until we are given guidance by the Health Department.

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 can be found online at www.thelegacyatnorthaugusta.org/pathforward.

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