

For Better Retirement Living



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Dear Augustine House Community,

As some of you may be aware, we are experiencing an uptick in Covid-19 cases in the community at large. This has translated to a few cases at Augustine House and a number of potential exposures.

The cases we have experienced over the last months have been from eternal exposures; exposures while residents are out in community. To reduce the risk of transmission within our building from these exposures we are asking a few things:

- 1) We ask residents to remember to wear masks while out shopping, at church, or other places where you are around groups of people. These are no longer 'required' but are highly recommended by our Chief Medical Officer.
- 2) We ask that family please remember to wear masks when taking their mother or father out for the day. Visiting outside is always the safest option.
- 3) If a family member tests positive, is exposed to a positive person, or is experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 and has visited with a resident in the last 4 days, please notify Augustine House staff as soon as possible. This will allow us to assess the risk of exposure and put in place required strategies to mitigate risk of transmission within the building as quickly as we can.

As numbers of cases of Covid-19 increase and decrease in the greater community, our community at Augustine House will see cases. Our goal is to reduce the risk of these cases and to reduce the risk of spread of the virus within the building. We ask for your help in attaining this goal.

Yours,

Jackie Reiners  
Executive Director.