

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2020

To: All Residents and Team Members

From: Melissa Fortner, Executive Director

Subject: Community Update



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Last Friday, I shared that one Orchard Ridge team member serving in the independent living community was awaiting coronavirus test results because they had been exposed to someone with COVID-19 outside of the community. Today, we received notification that the team member's test returned with a positive result. This team member continues to self-quarantine in their home and will only return to work duties at Orchard Ridge after current CDC "recovery" protocols have been met. Our thoughts are with this team member their family, and we pray for their quick and easy recovery.

Because this team member had direct contact with others prior to the required self-quarantine, those individuals will continue to complete their 14-day self-quarantine, following current guidelines from the Frederick/Winchester Health Department. All of these individuals are free from symptoms and report they are doing well.

In other community news, I also want to share an update on Orchard Woods Health Center. Our residents and team members in Orchard Woods remain free from symptoms of the coronavirus and there have been no active cases of the virus in Orchard Woods Health Center.

As I've shared before, we are in continual communication with the region's health departments and are closely following all CDC guidelines. We will continued to take the highest level of precaution possible to keep our community safe. We appreciate your continued commitment to:

- Practice social distancing of 6 feet when arriving to your scheduled dining times
- Practice proper hand hygiene
- Stay at home in your apartment or cottage
- Avoid gathering in areas throughout the community
- Wear a facemask when walking in the community

Stay safe. Stay home. Slow the spread.

MEMORANDUM