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To: Orchard Woods Residents & Representatives, Team Members

From: Associate Administrator, Missy Sellers

Subject: Orchard Woods Health Center Path Forward Update



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In compliance with CMS guidelines, Orchard Woods conducted weekly COVID-19 testing on September 29-30 for all residents and team members. COVID-19 universal testing is based on the county's positivity rate. Frederick County remains in the threshold for weekly testing with a county-wide positivity rate of 5.3 percent. The testing resulted in two symptomatic residents in our observation area and one team member testing positive for COVID-19. The team member works in the Skilled Rehabilitation and Long Term Care neighborhoods. An additional three symptomatic team members are home on quarantine. All other resident and team member tests were sent to our lab service provider, and we anticipate receiving those results by early next week.

The two COVID-19 positive residents were already isolated in the Skilled Rehabilitation neighborhood's observation area because they were new admissions to Orchard Woods. Residents must have a COVID-19 test performed at the hospital prior to admission but remain on isolation precautions for 14 days upon admission. All infection control protocols remain in place and are being followed by team members.

After consulting the Virginia Department of Health, we can continue with our Path Forward plan which includes communal dining, small group activities, and outdoor family visits since the COVID-19 positive residents were already under isolation precautions in our observation area. If we have a positive resident outside the observation area, we will likely be required to return to an earlier activity phase.

We thank you for your continued support, trust and confidence as we navigate the guidelines and care needed for all residents and team members of Orchard Woods Health Center.

MEMORANDUM