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To: Orchard Woods Residents & Representatives, Team Members

From: Associate Administrator, Missy Sellers

Subject: Path Forward Update



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In compliance with guidelines set by The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Orchard Woods Health Center conducted weekly COVID-19 testing on October 6-7 for all residents and team members. Frederick County remains in the threshold for weekly COVID-19 testing with a county-wide positivity rate of 5.2 percent. Due to our county's positivity rate, all resident and team member tests conducted this week were sent to our lab service provider. We anticipate receiving those results by early next week.

As reported last week, two COVID-19 positive residents with symptoms were isolated in the Skilled Rehabilitation neighborhood's isolation area. These residents are receiving their rehabilitation services while also fulfilling their 20 days of isolation precautions. All infection control protocols remain in place and are being followed by team members.

There were no new resident cases of COVID-19 from last weeks' testing. In total, we have two residents on isolation for testing positive, two team members home on quarantine who tested positive and five additional team members home on quarantine.

After consulting The Virginia Department of Health guidelines, we can continue with our Path Forward which includes communal dining, small group activities and outdoor family visits.

Due to the current surge in cases we have implemented previous precautions and infection control measures. Team members must wear full personal protective equipment before entering a resident's room. This includes: a face mask, eye protection, isolation gown, and gloves. We are minimizing staff crossing from the main building to Orchard Woods, and we are not currently accepting external admissions to Orchard Woods.

ConnectedLiving Coordinators, Gretchen Webster and Molly Edmonston will continue to schedule outdoor visits through Sign Up Genius. You can sign-up through the appropriate link below.

Assisted Living Memory Care Neighborhood:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/memorycarevisits>

Gretchen Webster, ConnectedLiving coordinator

Long-Term Care or Skilled Rehabilitation Neighborhoods:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/longtermsskilledvisits>

Molly Edmonston, ConnectedLiving coordinator

We are privileged to serve your loved ones. Thank you for your encouragement, patience, and optimism as we continue to provide outstanding care in a dynamic environment.

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