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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 13-14 for all residents and team members. Frederick County remains in the threshold for weekly COVID-19 testing with a county-wide positivity rate of 6.3 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.

The two residents who tested positive for COVID-19 two weeks ago remain in the isolation area our Skilled Rehabilitation Neighborhood while continuing to fulfill their 20 days of isolation precautions. All infection control protocols remain in place for all of Orchard Woods and are being followed by team members. Isolation carts remain outside of all resident rooms in the Skilled Rehabilitation and Long Term Care Neighborhoods. When entering a resident's room, team members must wear a mask, eye protection, isolation gown and gloves.

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 out on quarantine due to testing positive, and two additional team members on quarantine.

The Assisted Living Memory Care inspector with the Virginia Department of Social Services virtually conducted our annual state survey last week. In total, we received one citation. Additionally, our annual health inspection also took place last week in the Long-term Care and Skilled Rehabilitation Neighborhoods, and we received a deficiency-free report! We are proud of our team and their diligent efforts in maintaining excellent care and service to residents.

We continue with our Path Forward which includes communal dining, small group activities and scheduled outdoor family visits. We remain grateful for your patience, confidence, trust and understanding as we journey together.

MEMORANDUM