

Date: November 20, 2020

To: Orchard Woods Residents & Representatives, Team Members

From: Associate Administrator Missy Sellers



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Subject: Path Forward Update

The Frederick County positivity rate increased this week to 11 percent. As of next week, we will be in the threshold for universal COVID-19 testing twice weekly for both residents and team members. Orchard Woods conducted this week's testing on November 17-18 for all residents and team members using our point of care equipment, which had all negative test results for residents and team members.

The chart below provides more detailed information on the impact of COVID-19 in Orchard Woods and across campus.

| | Skilled Rehab | Long-term Care | Memory Care |
|--|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Resident active cases of COVID-19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Resident on-set symptoms pending COVID-19 test results | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Active Independent Living COVID-19 resident cases | 4 | | |
| Team member active cases of COVID-19 (across all services lines) | 3 | | |
| Team member on-set symptoms pending COVID-19 test results quarantine required (across all services lines) | 0 | | |
| Team member other illness with negative COVID-19 test results quarantine required (across all service lines) | 0 | | |

As mentioned in a memo earlier this week, in consultation with our epidemiologist with the Virginia Department of Health, they advised that our plans for **indoor visits scheduled to begin this past Wednesday, November 18 be suspended** due to the county's positivity rate.

We join you in disappointment that we are currently not able to welcome families into Orchard Woods Health Center, but the safety and well-being of our residents and team members remains our top priority.

Communal dining, group programming, scheduled patio visits and virtual visits will continue as planned. In honor of Banana Pudding Lover's Month, today ConnectedLiving celebrated with banana pudding, informing residents about the health benefits of bananas and singing the song "Yes, We Have No Bananas." We also continued our birthday tradition by celebrating a resident's birthday with their personal birthday cake, a birthday card signed by team members, and a "Happy Birthday" serenade by their neighbors.

Your confidence, patience, understanding, and trust is uplifting as we strive for excellence in the care provided and in the resident engagements opportunities offered.

MEMORANDUM