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To: Orchard Woods Residents & Representatives, Team Members

From: Associate Administrator Missy Sellers

Subject: Path Forward Update



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It is always a pleasure to share exciting news! The Village at Orchard Ridge has been have been recognized by U.S. News and World Report as a “Best Nursing Home” in the Short Term Care category. We are proud of our team for this tremendous accomplishment. Our sister community, The Village at Rockville, also achieved this recognition.

The Frederick County positivity rate increased this week to 15.6 percent. We continue in threshold for twice a week COVID-19 testing. Orchard Woods conducted this week’s testing on November 23-25 for all 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	1		
Team member active cases of COVID-19 (across all services lines)	1		
Team member on-set symptoms pending COVID-19 test results quarantine required (across all services lines)	2		
Team member other illness with negative COVID-19 test results quarantine required (across all service lines)	1		

In consultation with our epidemiologist with the Virginia Department of Health, they advised that our plans for indoor visitation and salon services be suspended until the county positivity rate decreases below 10 percent for two consecutive weeks. The safety and well-being of our residents and team members continues to be our highest priority.

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**MEMORANDUM**

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Communal dining, group programming, scheduled patio visits and virtual visits continue as planned. In celebration of Thanksgiving our virtual, and patio visits were extended this week to allow extended family members to participate.

Dining will be preparing a Thanksgiving meal for the residents consisting of: carved roasted turkey, spiral ham with bourbon pineapple glaze, cranberry sauce, cornbread stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy and pumpkin pie. Each table will have a centerpiece of flowers, hand-crafted by the residents and ConnectedLiving team. Residents will be able to participate in brain games with a thankfulness theme and sing-along.

Despite the disparities the virus has brought to the economy, we have much for which to be thankful. ConnectedLiving is working on a community outreach project for the Evan's Children Home. They are putting together treat bags, and a basket of goodies will be provided to the children.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!