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To: Orchard Woods Residents & Representatives, Team Members

From: Associate Administrator Missy Sellers

Subject: Path Forward Update



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We have begun to receive information on a COVID-19 vaccination. The Village at Orchard Ridge made the choice to work in partnership with CVS for the vaccination. CVS is working closely with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and will be the team administering the vaccination. At this time, we know from the news media there are three vaccines performing well. We are not yet sure of which will become available to us. However, when we have this information, we will make it available to all residents, team members and resident's families.

At this time, as an organization, we are not requiring the vaccination, but we highly recommend it. After receiving full approval from the Food and Drug Administration, we are unsure if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will require residents and team members who have not already received the vaccination to get it.

We understand many are unsure if receiving a vaccine for COVID-19 is a safe decision. Our recommendation to get the vaccination is based on the appropriate approvals and recommendations from infectious disease experts. As we know more about the specific vaccine, we will provide more information.

The Frederick County positivity rate continues to remain in the threshold for twice a week COVID-19 testing. Orchard Woods conducted this week's testing on December 7 and 10 for all team members. We feel very blessed to say that we currently do not have any positive residents or team members throughout the Orchard Ridge campus.

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	0		
Team member active cases of COVID-19 (across all services lines)	0		
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		

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Orchard Woods continues to be filled with holiday cheer as Christmas decorating has expanded throughout all neighborhoods. It was a joy to see residents assisting in decorating the Christmas trees. Christmas songs continue to reverberate through the course of the day.

We continue making great strides in our Path Forward. Thank you for your encouragement and support as we continue to navigate each day together.