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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's Christmas, so you can find our COVID-19 update information on page two.

Our team has continued with an array of Christmas festivities this week. Christmas gifts have been gathered and placed under the Christmas trees in each neighborhood in preparation for Christmas Day. Virtual visits have been extended through the holidays in the Assisted Living Memory Care Neighborhood on Christmas Eve and Christmas. This will allow extended family to spend time with their loved ones for the holidays.

It was wonderful to participate in the Merry Little Christmas Celebration last Friday, December 18 with the residents in Orchard Woods Health Center. It was joyous to see the neighborhoods filled with laughter and cheer as the residents enjoyed refreshments prepared by our Dining team members. Residents also joined in singing Christmas songs with our virtual guest artist Adam Melia.

This week, Amanda Schmitt, CMA in our Assisted Living Memory Care Neighborhood, brought in her registered pet therapy bunny, Angel. It was uplifting to see the smiles on residents' faces as they were provided the opportunity to either pet or hold the bunny. Our housekeeping team also donned reindeer antlers throughout their work day to spread holiday cheers and smiles.

Residents will have the opportunity to virtually join our community Christmas Eve service at 2 p.m., with Pastor Bill Boldin presiding.

On Christmas Day, residents will open their gifts provided by team members and loved ones. A special Christmas lunch will be prepared by our dining team consisting of carved prime rib, spiral ham with tart cherry molasses glaze, sour cream and chive mashed potatoes, butternut squash, macaroni and cheese, asparagus with hollandaise, maple bacon Brussel sprouts and date bread pudding. Since we are able to continue with communal dining, residents will be able to enjoy the holiday meal with one another while listening to Christmas songs.

Our team continues taking efforts to ensure that this Christmas season brings good food, good times and great memories for all residents. On behalf of the entire Orchard Woods team, we wish you a blessed Christmas season.

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# MEMORANDUM

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The Frederick County positivity rate has risen this week to 17.7 percent and remains in the threshold for twice a week COVID-19 testing. Orchard Woods conducted this week's testing on December 21 and 23 for all team members. As a result of this week's testing, all Orchard Woods team members tested negative, and one asymptomatic Independent Living team member tested positive for the virus.

Earlier this week, you should have received information from Minerva Dougan, Orchard Woods director of nursing, regarding our upcoming COVID-19 vaccine clinic with CVS for Orchard Woods residents and all team members. As we are planning for the Pfizer vaccine to be delivered in early January, consents will be delivered to your inbox soon from DocuSign. We are excited and elated for this upcoming step in our community's Path Forward.

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)	2		
Team member on-set symptoms pending COVID-19 test results quarantine required (across all services lines)	1		
Team member other illness with negative COVID-19 test results quarantine required (across all service lines)	1		