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To: Orchard Woods Residents & Representatives, Team Members

From: Associate Administrator Missy Sellers



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Subject: Path Forward Update

The year 2020 has been an unprecedented year. It brought forth challenges for almost all of us. Despite adversities faced, we have all come together to fight the coronavirus as one. As we embark upon the year 2021, let us be filled with hope, positivity and cheer. After all, it's only when we come together as a community will we emerge stronger through the coming year.

It was heart-warming to see our residents and team members gather for our New Year's celebration in Orchard Woods Health Center. The dining room was filled with music, refreshments, sparkling cider and festive decor. Team members were afforded the opportunity to give a toast to the coming year. It brings us great joy to participate in these joyous occasions with the residents we serve.

On Friday, January 15, the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine will be administered to Orchard Woods Health Center residents and team members through a partnership with CVS. While the vaccine continues to be optional, it is still highly encouraged. We are all doing our part to take additional steps to mitigate COVID-19, while protecting ourselves, each other, our families, the residents and our greater community.

The Frederick County positivity rate lowered slightly this week to 16.9 percent and remains in the threshold for twice a week COVID-19 testing. Orchard Woods conducted this week's testing on December 28 and 30 for all team members. As a result of this week's testing, we did not have any team members test positive. Woods and across the community.

	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)	1		
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)	2		

Thank you for your confidence in us as we have worked through these challenging times together. On behalf of the entire Orchard Woods team, we wish you a Happy New Year!