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To: Orchard Woods Residents & Representatives, Team Members

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Subject: Path Forward Update



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On Friday, January 15, the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine will be administered through a partnership with CVS to Orchard Woods Health Center residents and team members. 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.

We have heard from many family members are hopeful that before too long, they will return to visiting loved ones in person regularly. We checked with experts on some common questions. Our current restrictions on indoor visitation will remain intact. The federal government's guidance on what it considers safe stands for now. Based on guidance from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Disease Control, and Virginia Department of Health, we will continue to allow compassionate care visits, outdoor visits, virtual visits, and window visits under our current protocols.

The Frederick County positivity rose slightly this week to 17.1 percent and remains in the threshold for twice a week COVID-19 testing. Orchard Woods conducted this week's testing on January 4 and 7 for all 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	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)	0		
Team member other illness with negative COVID-19 test results quarantine required (across all service lines)	1		

As we continue our path forward, together we can embrace new opportunities, as a stronger community and emerge from the darkest days to the brighter days ahead. As we say goodbye to the transformative year of 2020, let us welcome the promise and hope of the New Year 2021.

MEMORANDUM