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To: Orchard Woods Residents and Families, Team Members

From: Associate Administrator Missy Sellers

Subject: Orchard Woods Path Forward Update Memo



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ORCHARD RIDGE**

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There is a window in Orchard Woods Health Center that I frequently look out of. Unlike other seasons of my life, this winter has brought a new perspective and created a clearer view. In the winter, we can see the bigger picture of the world around us. Through the midst of this wintry pandemic, when things have felt too cold, just like the snow, grace falls and envelops everything around us through its beauty. When we are well seasoned, we learn to embrace the seasons of life we are in.

This week my heart filled with warmth as a nurse from Winchester Medical Center brought her two sons and two of their friends to build a snowman outside of the Assisted Living Memory Care Neighborhood. The residents engaged in a coffee social while watching the snowman take form. After adding the final touches to the snowman, we served the children hot chocolate and cookies outside.

Our second COVID-19 vaccination clinic was held today, Friday, February 5, for all team members and Orchard Woods Health Center residents. We continue to encourage team members and residents to get vaccinated in hopes that our nation will overcome this virus. This requires trust in the COVID-19 vaccination process and a willing public to get vaccinated.

The Frederick County positivity rate decreased to 12.7 percent remaining in the threshold for twice a week COVID-19 testing. Orchard Woods conducted this week's testing on February 1 and 4 for all team members.

The chart on the next page provides more detailed information on the impact of COVID-19 in Orchard Woods and across campus.

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# MEMORANDUM

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	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)	1		
Team member other illness with negative COVID-19 test results quarantine required (across all service lines)	3		

Thank you for your continued support as we journey through this season of our lives together. This hasn't been an easy year, but we will come out of this season stronger individually and collectively.