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To: OWHC Residents and Families, Team Members

From: Healthcare Administrator Missy Sellers

Subject: Orchard Woods Path Forward Update



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Despite the hardships that 2020 brought, we remain hopeful that the vaccines that have been developed will prove to be effective against the emerging variants of the virus. We are passionate about the opportunities to give back in a way that enhances the lives of the residents we serve.

This upcoming week we will be able to welcome back Marissa Lenger, Salon Stylist. Our team has reached out to many residents and family members over the course of the past two weeks in preparation to assure your loved one is able to receive desired services. Marissa works closely with our clinical and ConnectedLiving team to assure each resident achieves their desired result.

We continue to offer scheduled indoor visitation. These visits may continue to be scheduled through Molly Edmonston and Gretchen Webster, our ConnectedLiving coordinators. We know you have long desired these encounters with your loved ones and feel blessed to continue these opportunities of engagement.

Susan Mason, Social Worker will be conducting bi-monthly Resident/Family Council Meetings through a virtual platform. This meeting is an opportunity for residents and families to join together to voice concerns and ask questions of our team members. A representative from each department within the Village of Orchard Ridge will be available to provide updates in their respective areas. A link will be included in the emails Susan sends out to each resident's representative.

The COVID-19 positivity rate for Frederick County increased to 4.5 percent this week. Orchard Woods conducted this week's testing on March 22. As we have eased some of our restrictions to allow for scheduled indoor visitation, we will continue to conduct weekly testing as a best practice.

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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		

As we continue our Path Forward, together we can embrace the new opportunities this year may bring. Thank you for your continued faith and support in our efforts.