

Date: March 10, 2021

To: IL Residents & Family Members, Team Members

From: Interim Executive Director Stacey Iden

Subject: Positive COVID case on campus



**THE VILLAGE AT
ORCHARD RIDGE**

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Sunday, March 7, we learned that an Independent Living resident at The Village at Orchard Ridge tested positive for COVID-19. Resident safety and well-being are our top priority. Though a majority of residents have received the COVID-19 vaccine, we must all remain vigilant in our efforts to prevent the spread of the virus within Orchard Ridge. We remain in very close communication with local and state health officials to ensure we are taking all the appropriate steps and we are following all guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

To protect this resident's privacy, we are not able to share their name or location of residence. We can share that this resident, following Orchard Ridge protocols for Independent Living residents, has been in isolation since Sunday and will continue with isolation measures, following protocols from Orchard Ridge and the resident's primary care physician. Our prayers are with this resident for a strong recovery.

Additionally, through contact tracing none of our team members or residents had direct exposure with this resident. Self-quarantining for residents or team members in the community is not required or necessary. The Village at Orchard Ridge will continue to follow all current protocols.

The CDC cautions that people who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 should keep taking precautions in public places, until we know more, like wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart from others, avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, and washing your hands often.

We remain grateful for your patience, support, and observance of all efforts that are helping us minimize exposure at Orchard Ridge.

MEMORANDUM