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To: OWHC Residents and Families, Team Members

From: Healthcare Administrator Missy Sellers

Subject: Path Forward Update Memo



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This year has been filled with a multitude of changes and we have more changes yet to come. We're pleased to announce that PsychoGeriatric Services will be joining our team and on April 16 they will be present for a meet and greet. We look forward to the array of psychosocial services this group will offer to enhance the lives of the residents we serve.

Dr. Feit with Valley Health Physicians has served as the Medical Director at Orchard Woods Health Center since the fall of 2019. As Dr. Feit continues to recruit rounding physicians for our community, we have contracted with Sound Physicians to offer these services in the interim. Sound Physicians will begin services on April 8.

This week we welcomed back Marissa Lenger, salon stylist, to Orchard Woods Health Center. Marissa worked closely with our clinical and ConnectedLiving teams to ensure each resident achieved their desired result. As residents left the salon, their faces were lit with excitement.

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, conducted bi-monthly Resident/Family Council Meetings through a virtual platform this week in the Long Term Care Neighborhood and Assisted Living Memory Care Neighborhood. This meeting provided residents and families an opportunity to join together to voice concerns and ask questions of our team members. Until we can hold these meetings in person, Susan will continue to email a link to each resident's representative.

The positivity rate for Frederick County increased to 5.1 percent this week. Orchard Woods conducted this week's testing on March 29. As we have eased some of our restrictions to allow for scheduled indoor visitation, we will continue to administer 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)	1		

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.