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To: OWHC Residents & Family Members, Team Members

From: Healthcare Administrator Missy Sellers

Subject: Orchard Woods Path Forward Update



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As we embark upon the spring season, we may each find ourselves renewing our sense of hope in what the future may hold. The pandemic has shed new light on various aspects of our lives that we each may have once taken for granted—breathing in fresh air on a spring day or holding the hand and being in the presence of a loved one. We have much to be gained from the challenges we have endured this past year. While the pandemic is not over yet, my heart stays filled with warmth, reflecting on all of the opportunities we have been able to give back to the residents we serve.

For us, Orchard Woods Health Center is more than a health center but a home. It is a residence where our team gathers to support one another through both bright and dark days. It is a dwelling where residents join to engage with one another. On these warm spring days, residents sit together on the patio to immerse themselves in the rays of sunlight. Each day I feel blessed to serve in a community surrounded by residents and team members that have become like family.

Marissa, our salon stylist, continues to work closely with our clinical and ConnectedLiving teams to ensure each resident achieves their desired hairstyle. It is delightful to see how this service has enhanced the lives of the residents we serve. As residents exit the salon, their faces are 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.

The positivity rate for Frederick County increased to 6.3 percent this week. Orchard Woods conducted this week's testing on April 5. We will continue to test all team members weekly to stay diligent in our efforts.

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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		

I hope as you each embark upon this new season that you embrace it with delight. Thank you for your continued faith and support in our efforts.