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To: OWHC Residents & Family Members, Team Members

From: Healthcare Administrator Melissa Sellers

Subject: Orchard Woods Path Forward Update



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We are enthusiastic about the opportunities to give back in a way that enhances the lives of the residents we serve. This week the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has updated its guidance in accordance with The Centers for Disease Control. As a result, we were able to re-evaluate the way in which residents participate in group activities and communal dining in the health center. Orchard Woods Health Center residents are no longer required to wear a mask in a group setting if all residents have been vaccinated and we were able to return to our normal communal dining setting. We are blessed that 100 percent of our residents in the health center have received the COVID vaccine, and we look forward to each opportunity that we can give back.

Our current limitations on scheduled indoor visitation will remain intact. The federal government's guidance on what it considers safe stands for now. Based on guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Center for Disease Control, and Virginia Department of Health, we will continue to allow compassionate care visits, outdoor visits, virtual visits, and scheduled indoor visits under our current protocols. We will continue to monitor regulatory updates and keep you informed on any changes as they occur.

The positivity rate for Frederick County increased to 7.1 percent this week. Orchard Woods conducted this week's testing on April 26. We continue to closely monitor these trends and implement appropriate infection control measures accordingly.

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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.