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To: Orchard Woods Residents & Families, Team Members

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Subject: Orchard Woods Health Center Path Forward Update



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I was in conversation with a team member this week regarding the inevitability of change. Just as the seasons have shifted from winter to spring and we begin to see new growth around us, our lives are no different. Change can be liberating when we perceive it as a chance to bring new opportunities, new individuals, and embracing those changes.

There have been a few changes in Orchard Woods Health Center this week. Dr. Feit with Valley Health Physicians has served as the Medical Director at Orchard Woods Health Center since Fall 2019. As he continues in this role, we have also contracted with Sound Physicians, whose physicians will be providing weekly rounds as Valley Health recruits for a more permanent rounding physician for the health center.

PsychoGeriatric Services will also begin services this upcoming Friday. We look forward to the array of psychosocial services this group will offer to enhance the lives of the residents we serve.

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 7.3 percent this week. We continue to monitor this trend as it has continued to increase over the past several weeks. Orchard Woods conducted this week's testing on April 12.

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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.