Date: September 11, 2021

To: Orchard Woods Health Center residents, families and team members

From: Melissa Sellers, Healthcare Administrator



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Subject: Additional COVID-19 positive residents in Orchard Woods

To remain diligent in diagnosing COVID-19 as quickly as possible in our residents and team members, we continue to follow our screening, symptom and testing protocols. After additional testing on Friday night, one resident in the Assisted Living Memory Care neighborhood tested positive for COVID-19. Currently, five residents and one team member in Assisted Living Memory Care are positive for COVID-19. Another team member continues to quarantine at home.

In the Assisted Living Memory Care neighborhood, we have suspended communal dining and group activities but continue with one-on-one activities. In the Long-term Care and Skilled Rehabilitation neighborhoods, small group activities continue as does communal dining with staggered mealtimes to keep the groups smaller. Residents in these neighborhoods are also asked to wear masks as they are able.

Our team remains diligent in following our infection control practices of wearing masks, washing hands and social distancing.

As we navigate these challenging times, thank you for your positive thoughts and prayers for residents and our team.

MEMORANDUM