



COVID-19 Update
All Residents Have Tested Negative
June 16, 2020

Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

Oak Hill has received all of the test results back from Friday (June 12th). All Residents throughout the Oak Hill & Magnolia Terrace Campus have tested negative for COVID-19.

There were, however, three employees that tested Positive. The two part-time and one full-time employees did not show any symptoms of being ill. They have been immediately quarantined in their homes and will not be able to return to Oak Hill for 14 days. They will also be required to have a Negative COVID-19 test completed prior to returning.

After consulting with the Illinois Department of Public Health and the local Health Department, Oak Hill has been cleared to begin "Phase 2", which includes;

- Visitations continue to be prohibited, except for end-of-life compassion care situations.
- Resident may utilize the common areas and dining rooms. With one resident per table, and no groups larger than 10, we will begin having the residents take turns eating outside of their room.
- Group activities may resume while wearing masks and social distancing.

We will continue to monitor all residents for signs and symptoms of the virus every 8 hours. Staff will still be required to wear N95 facemasks, and will continue being tested for COVID-19 every other week. As of now, with all of the residents testing Negative, there will not be a need to re-test the residents at this time. We will be sure to inform everyone if the Health Department changes their stance on this, but for now, only the staff will need to be repeat tested.

The safety and well-being of every resident at Oak Hill is our top priority. As we progress through these "Phases", we will keep everyone informed of the process. Thank you all, for your continued thoughts and prayers as we navigate this pandemic. I would also like to thank the amazing staff at Oak Hill for their efforts to keep all residents healthy, safe and well cared for during these difficult times.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Brian L. Koontz