



COVID-19 Update – Still NO New Cases June 5, 2020

Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

Another week at Oak Hill without any positive cases of COVID-19. We currently have no residents with symptoms of COVID-19.

The Illinois Department of Public Health has mandated all long-term care facilities to test all staff and residents. The method of testing will be a nasopharyngeal swab since this type of testing provides the most accurate results. This testing will take place on June 12. All staff and residents will be tested that day. Results from the testing are scheduled to return on Monday, June 15.

If there are any positive cases identified, staff will be isolated at their homes immediately and positive residents will be moved to an area of the building we have designated exclusively for those testing positive. If a resident of Magnolia Terrace is positive, the resident will remain in their room isolated for at least 14 days.

If all the testing results return negative, some of the restrictions we currently are following will be relaxed. For example, small group activities will be allowed and a limited amount of residents may be out in common areas. If all tests are negative, we will test staff again in two weeks and if they are all negative, we can again relax additional restrictions. We would test staff again in an additional two weeks and if the results were again negative, we would consider allowing a limited number of visitors who have been screened and wear face masks. Relaxing restrictions also depends on the number of positive cases in the community. If at any time during this process, we have staff or residents with positive results, we must start again at the beginning of the process.

As always, please call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Kim Keckritz,
Administrator