



**COVID-19 Update**  
**All Residents Have Tested Negative**  
**July 3, 2020**

Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

Oak Hill has completed the second round of testing on every employee. We are pleased to announce that we had no new positive staff members identified with the COVID-19 virus! Our current plan, as advised by the Illinois Department of Public Health, is to conduct one more round of testing for all staff members and residents on July 10<sup>th</sup>. If all of those test are negative, we will be able to enter yet another phase of less-restrictive guidelines.

As many of you are aware, Oak Hill is beginning to entertain a few scheduled visits from families and loved ones. Please be patient with this process. As the outbreak continues throughout the region, the health and safety of all residents remain our greatest mission. Below are some of the guidelines that must be followed for each visit. Unfortunately, if these rules are not followed by everyone, we may need to revisit allowing these visitations for everyone's safety.

- All visits must be scheduled in advance with the facility.
- All visits must take place outside.
- 20/30-minute visits while maintaining a six-foot distance and no physical contact.
- Face masks must be worn at all times.
- Visitor screening must take place 24 hours prior to visiting, and will be repeated on the day of the scheduled visit.
- No more than two visitors per resident are allowed to visit at the same time.
- All visits must be monitored by facility staff to ensure the distancing and no contact rules are followed.
- No visitors under the age of 16 are allowed.

We understand that these rules set-forth by the Illinois Department of Public Health are cumbersome, but it is at least a small step in the right direction. Please call the main number and the receptionist will assist you with making an appointment. For now, the only times available are from 10am – 12pm and from 1pm – 3pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The safety and well-being of every resident at Oak Hill is our top priority. Thank you all, for your continued thoughts and prayers as we navigate this pandemic.

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

Sincerely,

Brian L. Koontz