



COVID-19 Update
Currently No Positive Resident Cases
September 11th, 2020

Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

Oak Hill completed yet another round of testing on Thursday, Sept 10th. We are awaiting our results and anticipate them being reported to us by late Monday or Tuesday. In accordance with Local, State and Federal guidelines, Oak Hill will resume weekly testing for all residents and staff for the foreseeable future. We will be testing again on September 17th. If the County/Region positivity rate remains greater than 10%, we will have to begin testing twice a week. For reference: The positivity rate on 9/4/2020 was 8.1%. The positivity rate on 9/11/2020 is 11.7%. We will be using the weekly average of this statistic to determine the frequency of our testing. The Illinois Department of Public Health posts these rates on their website at <https://dph.illinois.gov/countyschool?county=Monroe>.

For now, Oak Hill continues to invite our families and loved ones for outside social-distancing visits. There have been discussions among our State leadership to temporarily suspend these visits as the County/Region continues to see a rise in COVID-19 cases. Until we are told to halt this process, visits will remain on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-noon and 1pm-3pm. Please call the main number and the receptionist will assist you with making an appointment. As we attempt to create an opportunity for every resident to be afforded a visit, please understand that we will not accept back-to-back weekly reservations. Currently we are asking for visits to be scheduled no more than every three weeks.

As part of this wonderful community, I cannot stress enough how important it is to stay safe and healthy. Please do your part as you travel outside of your homes to help our community safely get through these difficult times.

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