



COVID-19 Update
!Active Outbreak!
October 2, 2020

Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

Our COVID Outbreak at Oak Hill continues. We currently have 13 residents who are positive for COVID-19. 7 of our residents who had initially tested positive have successfully navigated the virus and can be graduated from the COVID Unit. While there have been victories along the way, it is with a heavy heart that we share the news that five of our residents have passed away from the virus.

All staff and residents were tested again yesterday, and we are awaiting the results. We have been informed by the Illinois Department of Public Health to expect another few weeks of increased positive cases before it begins to slow down. Oak Hill invited a professional from IDPH to the facility earlier this week to assist with the current outbreak. She was impressed with our response and mitigations, but added that it will be weeks before the outbreak will be completed.

Please join us on Thursday, October 8th at 11a.m. Some local churches are coming with signs expressing encouragement and will pray for our Oak Hill family as we work to eliminate this virus from our home! We want this to be an uplifting time for our residents and those working here who are providing the very best care for our residents. This event will be held outside and is open to all. Feel free to invite your church!

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