



COVID-19 Update
!Active Outbreak!
November 13th, 2020

Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

Our COVID Outbreak at Oak Hill continues. We tested all residents and staff again yesterday (11-12), and we are awaiting the results. We have however, received the results from our testing last week. We had NO ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS TEST POSITIVE and there was only one employee who tested positive. We are hoping and praying that this trend continues. Due to the recent increase in COVID-19 cases throughout our region, the State Lab that processes our results is experiencing delayed reporting times. I will be sure to update this site, when all of the results are completed and returned from yesterday's testing.

We currently have 3 residents that are actively positive in the facility and are residing on our COVID Unit. We have opened Maple Hall back up to non-COVID status and have been slowly transitioning residents back into their original rooms. For now, Evergreen Pointe continues to be utilized as the designated COVID Unit. Obviously this is a fluid situation, and if we receive more positive test results than expected, we would need to expand the size of the COVID Unit back onto a portion of Maple Hall.

The overall numbers for the State of Illinois and the County of Monroe have shown a significant increase in COVID-19 cases. As of writing this, our county positivity rate is at 15.3%. Anything over 8% is considered high. Please do your part to keep yourself, your loved ones and your community safe.

As some families continue to engage in "window visits", we ask that you please keep the screens in place and the windows closed. We don't like the current rules either, but The State of Illinois has mandated that we follow them. 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