



COVID-19 Update
!Active Outbreak!
November 20th, 2020

Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

Our COVID Outbreak at Oak Hill continues. We tested all residents and staff again yesterday (11-19), and we are awaiting the results. We have however, received the results from our testing last week. Again, we had NO ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS TEST POSITIVE and there were only two employees who tested positive. We are hoping and praying that this trend continues. Oak Hill will be testing again on Monday, November 23rd. After two-weeks of testing without a positive resident or staff member, we can technically be removed from "Outbreak Status".

We currently do not have any actively positive residents within the facility. We have opened Maple Hall back up to non-COVID status and have transitioned residents back into their original rooms. Depending on the results from yesterday's testing, we plan to re-open Evergreen Pointe for Rehabilitation again next week.

I have been increasingly frustrated with the mitigation rules that are mandated by the State. I understand their importance but am bothered by the lack of access our residents have to their families and loved ones. ESPECIALLY with the Holliday Season fast approaching. So... We are constructing an indoor "Visitation Station" by Gracie's Garden in the front of the building. This area will give access to our families for visits with their loved ones. It will be enclosed in plexi-glass, but will be covered and shielded from the outdoor elements. The new sidewalk to access this area is being poured today and we hope the construction will be completed early next week.

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 18.3%. Anything over 8% is considered high. Please do your part to keep yourself, your loved ones and your community safe.

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