



COVID-19 Update December 10th, 2020

Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

Oak Hill residents continue to be COVID-19 free. We tested all residents and employees on Monday (12/7) and all residents continue to test negative. We are hoping and praying that this trend continues. There was one staff member that tested positive, and they are currently quarantining at home. Oak Hill will be testing again on Monday (12-14). After two-weeks of testing without a positive resident or staff member, we can technically be removed from "Outbreak Status".

There have been many questions concerning bringing holiday food and goodies into the facility. We would gratefully accept any pre-packaged and/or individually wrapped items for the residents. Unfortunately, homemade baked items are not welcomed at this time. Any prepared meals from a restaurant are acceptable. Homemade meals are also accepted, as long as, it is able to be re-heated at the facility to bring the food to a temperature that would ensure its safety.

Oak Hill is also pleased to announce that we have opened our "Visitation Station". Please be patient as we work on-the-fly to make sure this new visiting arrangement goes smoothly. To start, please call the receptionist to schedule a day and time for visiting. We will have blocks of 30-minute times from 10am to 7:30 pm. We ask that you please wipe down the area with the cleaner provided after your visit. Further instructions will be given when you call to reserve a time/day for your visit. We would also like to hear suggestions on how we can improve on this visiting experience.

The overall numbers for the State of Illinois and the County of Monroe have shown a significant increase in COVID-19 cases. As we gather with family and friends during this holiday season, please be safe. The threat of COVID now lies outside our front door, and no longer within our walls. For that, we are thankful. Please do your part to keep yourself, your loved ones, and your community safe.

Thank you all for your continued support, thoughts, and prayers as we navigate this pandemic.

"We isolate now, so when we gather again, no one is missing" - Unknown

Sincerely,

Brian L. Koontz