



!Outbreak Status!
COVID-19 Update
December 31st, 2020

Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

Oak Hill has received the results of their testing from Monday (12/28). We had three more positive residents and four more positive staff members. Currently, these three newly positive residents are the only positive residents in the building. At this time, there are no major signs and symptoms being shown. We continue to monitor each resident for any changes, and will test immediately if any symptoms are presented. With the rising numbers in Monroe County, the Illinois Department of Public Health has mandated that we start testing all residents twice a week in the New Year.

We are very excited to announce that the first round of the COVID-19 vaccinations are scheduled for Thursday January 7th, 2021! The vaccine will be available for all residents and staff members here at Oak Hill. Phone calls have already begun to go out to all family representatives with directions for consent. The second round of vaccinations will be on January 28th and there will be a third round scheduled on February 18th, for anyone who may have missed either if the first two dates. This will be the 2-step Pfizer vaccine.

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. It may also be helpful to call your loved one or the nurse's station prior to your visit to remind them to be ready. We also 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. Please do your part to keep yourself, your loved ones and your community safe.

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

Sincerely,

Brian L. Koontz
Executive Director
Oak Hill