COVID-19 Update
May 12th, 2021

Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

Oak Hill continues to be COVID-19 free. It has been longer than 100 days since we have had a positive test result from a resident. We did, however, have a staff member test positive last month.
New regulations have been released by the CDC and The Illinois Department of Public Health. Here are the new changes:

1- Unless a resident tests positive, we will no longer be required to routinely test any staff or residents that have been vaccinated. All unvaccinated residents and staff will continue to be routinely tested for COVID-19.
2- For Vaccinated Residents, outside visits may occur with no limit on the number of visitors present nor will there be an age restriction placed on the outside visitors.
3- Vaccinated Resident will be able to return to the dining room for all meals and will be eligible to attend group activities without wearing masks or social distancing.
4- Vaccinated Residents are eligible to travel from the facility without having to quarantine upon their return to the building.

Since the County COVID-19 Positivity Rate is below 5%, Oak Hill has been granted permission to slowly begin the re-opening process. We will be continuing in-person visits. The process and rules are as follows:

- Visits will be scheduled between 10am and 4pm Monday through Friday.
- There can be up to 2 visitors per resident at a time.
- Visits are scheduled to last 45-50 minutes.
- Visits must take place in the common areas near the front lobby.
- Unless specified otherwise, there will be no visitors allowed down the hallways into the resident living areas.
- Masks need to be worn during the visits.
- Social Distancing IS NOT REQUIRED during your visit. *Please touch, hold hands, hug and provide personal contact with your loved ones!*

Please call the front receptionist to reserve a time/date!

If you have any question regarding the new rules, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brian L. Koontz
Executive Director
Oak Hill