



COVID-19 Update

October 6, 2021

Dear Residents and Families,

I am happy to announce that we have COVID tested every 3-5 days for the past 16 days and we have had no other COVID positive staff or residents. We have resumed the scheduled visiting times that were previously established. We ask that when visiting others, you always wear a well fitted face covering. We continue to closely follow both the CDC and IDPH guidelines regarding COVID. Requirements are frequently changed or revised. We are remaining current on the COVID booster information and will notify you when this will be available to Oak Hill residents and staff. At this time, it appears that the booster will only be available to those who received the Pfizer vaccine, which is the majority of our staff and residents.

Currently 81% of our staff are vaccinated at Oak Hill and 96% of residents.

On another note, we have a new Director of Nursing. Shandra Goersch has accepted the position of Director of Nursing. Shandra has worked at Oak Hill as an RN since 2013. At Oak Hill she has previously filled the role of staff development and CNA instructor. Shandra has worked for many years at CCSI where she educated both LPN and CNA students. She holds both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Nursing. She possesses extensive knowledge of nursing practices but most of all she is a caring, compassionate nurse that is loved by all who know her.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Sincerely,

Kim Keckritz
Interim Executive Director
Oak Hill