



## **COVID-19 Update November 5, 2021**

Dear Residents and Families,

We currently have a part-time office employee who has tested positive for COVID. She had limited exposure to anyone else and was not in contact with any residents. We will however COVID test any staff that were within 6 feet of this employee every 3-5 days for the next 14 days. We have no other COVID positive staff or residents.

Booster shots will be available on November 11 to residents and staff at Oak Hill. Walgreens will hold a clinic here and administer the shots. Any residents who would like the booster shot must sign the required paperwork. Walgreens will not give boosters of a different brand of vaccine. For example, if you received the Pfizer vaccine, you will receive a Pfizer booster shot. Walgreens will bring Pfizer and Moderna but do not currently have the Johnson booster shot available.

If there are no new COVID issues, we will open up for regular visitation on November 29. This will be 2 weeks after the booster shots have been administered. When open visitation resumes, you will no longer have to schedule a visit. We will however limit the number of visitors to each resident to 2 and everyone must wear at all times a well fitted mask that covers their nose.

Even though our holiday season will not be back to "normal". We are hoping that things remain stable or improve in regards to COVID and we can plan some fun events that families can participate in with residents of Oak Hill. One event that we will repeat from last year is our Winter Wonderland. Last year we transformed the back pavilion area behind the Arbor Court dining room into a Winter Wonderland and Santa even showed up for a visit.

As always we continue to closely follow both the CDC and IDPH guidelines regarding COVID. Requirements are frequently changed or revised. We are striving to provide the best environment possible while maintaining the health and safety of those living and working at Oak Hill.

Thank you for your support and patience during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

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Oak Hill