



TO OUR GOLDEN OAKS RESIDENTS and FAMILY MEMBERS

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Romans 10:17

Although this past year has been incredibly challenging, we are constantly amazed by God's ability to provide us strength, even in the midst the most difficult of circumstances. Throughout this period, each of you have displayed tremendous resolve and we are so grateful for the honor of serving you. Golden Oaks has been working closely with the Oklahoma Department of Health (OSDH), the Center for Disease Control (CDC), The Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services (CMS), as well as our friends at Baptist Village Communities, to outline a plan to begin safely re-opening each area of our campus.

Indoor Visitation – Independent Living

In accordance with guidance from CDC as well as the recently updated Garfield County positivity numbers; Golden Oaks will begin allowing guest to enter the campus through the main entrance. This will take effect on Friday, March 12, 2021 and will apply to our Independent Living residents who reside in the C and G buildings as the Healthcare Center, Assisted Living, and Residential Care residents will be following different guidelines.

Residents will be allowed up to three guests enter at any given time. This includes visiting in your apartment home, socially distanced use of the Atrium for dining, as well as socially distanced activities such as bingo and bible study. All visitors must adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention; which includes screening (temperature checks, symptom questionnaire, etc.), proper hand hygiene, use of face covering/mask and physical distancing. Visits may be monitored as needed to ensure compliance.

All exterior doors will remain locked with the exception of the Welcome Center entrance, which will be unlocked from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. seven days a week. We have not yet opened the guest suites for overnight visits and discourage residents from having guests stay overnight. We are hopeful that this can change as things progress and the COVID-19 numbers in Garfield County continue to decrease.

Golden Oaks Village will continue to support and encourage virtual visitation for families and friends that cannot visit in person or who are not comfortable with the possible risk of transmission of the virus to their loved one(s).

We recognize that this has been and extremely challenging year. As we move to safely re-open we know that these guidelines will evolve. It is our commitment to communicate these changes as they take place. Thank you again for the honoring of serving you and your love ones.

Sincerely,

Scott Bushong
Executive Director