

BERKS HEIM COVID STATUS UPDATE: August 25, 2021

Berks Heim currently has no positive resident cases of COVID-19. All residents that previously tested for COVID-19 are now recovered.

One hundred ninety-two (193) staff have tested positive since the beginning of the pandemic. One (1) staff member tested positive on 8/25/2021.

As of 8/25/2021, the facility began completing outbreak COVID-19 testing of residents and staff. Residents and staff will be tested at least weekly until a minimum of 14 days is reached without any additional COVID-19 cases. Testing will be adjusted once this goal is reached.

Unfortunately, Berks Heim now must restrict all indoor visitation with the exception of outside visitation and pre-approved Compassionate Care / End of Life visitation. This is due to (1) staff member testing positive for COVID-19.

In order to re-open inside visitation the facility must complete facility wide outbreak testing and are required to suspend indoor visitation until at least one round of facility-wide testing is completed.

Compassionate/end of life visitation will continue through requests reviewed by the Director of Nursing.