

BERKS HEIM COVID STATUS UPDATE: September 8, 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-six (196) staff have tested positive since the beginning of the pandemic. One (1) staff member tested positive on the following dates 8/25/2021, 09/1/2021, 09/2/2021, and 9/8/2021.

As of 8/25/2021, the facility began completing outbreak COVID-19 testing of residents and staff. This testing was completed on 8/25/2021 and 8/26/2021. The second round of outbreak testing was completed on 09/01/2021. The third round of outbreak testing was completed on 09/08/2021.

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.

Berks Heim is able to offer pre-scheduled indoor visitation for those residents residing on “Green” areas of the facility (COVID Unexposed Zones) only. Indoor visitation will take place in the facility auditorium on the first floor. If you interested in scheduling an outdoor or indoor visit or are unsure of the status of a nursing unit, please contact Social Services or the Activity Department to schedule a visit or inquire.

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