

BERKS HEIM COVID STATUS UPDATE

January 21, 2021

Berks Heim has 175 residents currently who had tested positive for COVID. 162 of the 175 residents are recovered.

We will continue to test all residents for a minimum of two weeks in response to staff and resident positive results.

One hundred fifty-three (153) staff have tested positive since the beginning of the pandemic. Since testing on 1/18/2021, five (5) staff members tested positive. We started twice a week testing of staff Monday; December 7th due to the Berks County positivity rate for COVID-19 cases exceeding 10%.

As of October 23, 2020, visitation is currently on hold to protect the health and safety of the Berks Heim Residents due to recent COVID-19 positive cases. Visitation may resume when all residents and staff test negative to COVID testing for a minimum of two weeks.

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