

# **BERKS HEIM COVID STATUS UPDATE**

**January 8, 2021**

**Berks Heim has 167 residents currently who had tested positive for COVID. 137 of the 167 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 thirty-three (140) staff have tested positive since the beginning of the pandemic. Since testing on 1/6/2021, seven (7) staff members have tested positive. We started twice a week testing of staff Monday; December 7<sup>th</sup> 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.**