

BERKS HEIM COVID STATUS UPDATE

October 19, 2020

Berks Heim has 77 residents currently who had tested positive for COVID. All 77 residents have recovered. Resident testing will be completed now if a resident is symptomatic, all new admissions to the facility or staff or resident positive results.

Three (3) Berks Heim staff tested positive for COVID-19 from testing on October 14, 2020. Fifty-five (55) staff have tested positive since the beginning of the pandemic.

The 20th round of staff testing occurred on October 14th, 2020, three (3) staff members tested positive. We also must test all residents for a minimum of two weeks in response to the staff positives.

As of October 16, 2020, visitation may only occur outdoors (weather permitting) for residents residing on a COVID green “unexposed” unit.

Visitation must be prearranged and scheduled through Social Service or Activities. Compassionate/end of life visitation will continue through requests reviewed by the Director of Nursing.