

# **BERKS HEIM COVID STATUS UPDATE**

**October 22, 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.**

**Four (4) Berks Heim staff tested positive for COVID-19 from testing last week and this week. Fifty-six (56) staff have tested positive since the beginning of the pandemic.**

**The 20<sup>th</sup> round of staff testing occurred on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 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. The 21<sup>st</sup> round of staff testing is occurring this week beginning yesterday, October 21, 2020.**

**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.**