

BERKS HEIM COVID STATUS UPDATE

October 29, 2020

Berks Heim has 79 residents currently who had tested positive for COVID, 77 of the 79 residents are recovered. There are currently two residents with a positive test result inhouse.

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

The 21st round of staff testing occurred on October 21st, 2020, three (3) staff members tested positive from this round of testing. Fifty-eight (58) total Berks Heim staff have tested positive for COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic.

The 22nd round of staff testing is occurring this week on October 28th, 2020.

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

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