

# **BERKS HEIM COVID STATUS UPDATE**

**December 17, 2020**

**Berks Heim has 123 residents currently who had tested positive for COVID. 111 of the 123 residents are recovered.**

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

**Three (3) Berks Heim staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 since testing December 9, 2020. Ninety-eight (98) staff have tested positive since the beginning of the pandemic. 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.**