

BERKS HEIM COVID STATUS UPDATE

December 9, 2020

Berks Heim has 114 residents currently who had tested positive for COVID, 99 of 114 residents are recovered.

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

Seven (7) Berks Heim staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 since testing on December 2, 2020, with the 27th round of testing. Ninety-five (95) staff have tested positive since the beginning of the pandemic. We started twice a week testing of staff Monday, December 7th due to the Berks County positivity rate for COVID-19 exceeding 10%.

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.