

BERKS HEIM COVID STATUS UPDATE

February 16, 2021

All residents that previously tested for COVID-19 are now recovered. Berks Heim has no active resident cases of COVID-19.

One hundred sixty-nine (169) staff have tested positive since the beginning of the pandemic. Since testing on 2/08/2021, two (2) staff members tested positive. We started twice a week testing of staff Monday; December 7th due to the Berks County positivity rate for COVID-19 cases exceeding 10%.

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

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.