

BERKS HEIM COVID STATUS UPDATE

March 5, 2021

Berks Heim currently has one positive resident case of COVID-19 as of 2/24/2021. All other residents that previously tested for COVID-19 are now recovered.

One hundred seventy (171) staff have tested positive since the beginning of the pandemic. Since testing on 2/26/2021, one (1) staff member tested positive on 2/28/2021. We are now able to complete testing of staff once a week due to the Berks County positivity rate for COVID-19 cases being below 10%.

We will continue to test all residents weekly 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.