

BERKS HEIM COVID STATUS UPDATE: March 12, 2021

Berks Heim currently has no current positive resident case of COVID-19. 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 any staff and/or resident positive results.

Berks Heim will meet the mandatory requirement of meeting the goal of being COVID positive free for a minimum of 14 days as of Monday 3/15/2021.

Beginning Monday 3/15/2021, Berks Heim will be able to offer pre-scheduled outdoor (weather permitting) and indoor visitation to those residents that reside in "Green" areas of the facility (COVID Unexposed Zones).

If you are interested in visiting a resident at Berks Heim please contact the Social Services or Activity Department to schedule a visit.

Visit times are currently limited due to scheduling needs. Berks Heim will work to schedule all requested visits so that residents have an opportunity to visit with their loved ones.

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