

BERKS HEIM COVID STATUS UPDATE: March 19, 2021

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

One hundred seventy (174) staff have tested positive since the beginning of the pandemic. Two (2) members tested positive on Wednesday 3/17/2021 during weekly testing and one (1) staff member tested positive Monday 3/15/2021. We are completing testing of staff once a week due to the Berks County positivity rate for COVID-19 cases being below 10%.

We have completed outbreak testing for all residents and staff in response to the positive result from 3/15/2021.

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 Monday March 15, 2021, 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.