

## **BERKS HEIM COVID STATUS UPDATE: March 23, 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-six (176) staff have tested positive since the beginning of the pandemic. One (1) staff member tested positive on Saturday 3/20/2021 one (1) staff member tested positive Monday 3/22/2021.**

**We are completing testing of staff once a week due to the Berks County positivity rate for COVID-19 cases being below 10%.**

**We 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.**