



The Williamsport Home

January 21, 2022

Dear friends and families,

The following is the COVID update for The Williamsport Home. This information is very fluid and could change at any time. As always, we will keep you informed as new information is received.

Vaccines and Boosters- COVID-19 vaccines and boosters continue to be provided to our residents and employees as a matter of safety and to prevent COVID outbreaks in our facility. Currently 100% of our residents and staff are fully vaccinated. We are also making great progress in administering boosters to those who are eligible. Currently 100% of our eligible residents and 60% of our eligible employees have received the booster.

Visitation-Our visitation processes continue to be monitored and controlled based on CMS guidelines. While you do not need to preschedule visits with your loved one, all visitors are required to follow the COVID-19 infection control guidelines posted throughout the facility. This includes wearing a well-fitting mask and maintaining 6 feet of distance from other residents and staff, regardless of your vaccination status. Also, as a reminder, residents who reside in semi-private rooms may only have 2 visitors at a time if visiting in the resident room. If you will have more than 2 visitors coming in at the same time, we ask that you try to let us know ahead of time so that we can find an alternate location for your visit.

Activities and Dining- We continue to provide group activities and communal dining for our residents. However, we continue to ask that you not participate in these activities with your loved one due to the requirement to maintain social distancing from other residents and staff and to avoid large indoor gatherings while our county COVID rates are high.

County Positivity Rates- Our county positivity rate increased this week to 26.6%, according to the CDC website on 1/21/22. Please be mindful of the risk of contracting COVID-19 during large indoor gatherings, especially with those who are not vaccinated. If large gatherings are necessary, you can mitigate these risks by wearing a mask and maintaining 6 feet of social distance. Please also consider getting the vaccine and/or booster if you are eligible.

Number of cases	This table demonstrates data from January 15, 2021 through January 21, 2022.
0	ADMISSIONS: Residents admitted or readmitted who were previously hospitalized and treated for COVID-19
2	CONFIRMED: Residents with new laboratory positive COVID-19
0	SUSPECTED: Residents with new suspected COVID-19
9	Confirmed: Staff with new positive COVID-19
0	TOTAL DEATHS: Residents who died in the facility or another location
0	COVID-19 DEATHS: Residents with suspected or laboratory positive COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location.

We continue to follow guidance from the CDC, Department of Health, and CMS, as well as the latest COVID-19 infection control guidance in relation to its impact on our residents and visitors. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with our masking, screening and social distancing protocols for our facility. Our utmost priority is to protect the residents, staff and their families.

As always, we appreciate that you entrust us with the care of your loved ones. We take very seriously our responsibility for your loved one's safety and well-being. If you have any questions, we are always available for you. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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