



June 19, 2020

The Williamsport Home

Dear Residents, Families, and Caregivers,

As a continued effort to keep you informed of any COVID-19 activity, please see updated information on our current numbers.

Number of cases	
0	ADMISSIONS: Residents admitted or readmitted who were previously hospitalized and treated for COVID-19
0	CONFIRMED: Residents with new laboratory positive COVID-19
0	SUSPECTED: Residents with new suspected COVID-19
0	COVID-19 DEATHS: Residents with suspected or laboratory positive COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location.

Since our last letter dated June 11, 2020, there have been 0 resident confirmed and 0 new staff positive reports. In addition, we have had 0 new clusters of respiratory conditions this week for residents and 0 new clusters of respiratory symptoms for staff this week.

Outdoor visitation began on June 15th. In an effort to keep your loved one as safe as possible and to keep you safe as well, please ensure that you are maintaining at least six feet away from your loved one, completing the screening process and keeping your facemask on the entire visit. Due to the number of residents and requested visits, visitations are limited to 15-minute increments. We understand that this is an inconvenience to both parties and we will continue working on our process. To schedule visitations please contact Dawnette Shobert at 570-323-8781 at least one day prior to the visitation date.

The Department of Health has mandated all Skilled Nursing Facilities to complete baseline COVID-19 testing for all residents and staff. Mandated testing is required to be fulfilled no later than July 24th. We will be working with UPMC to complete the testing and have tentative dates chosen to begin. Once these test dates are confirmed we will share those dates with you. Testing consists of completing testing over 5 different days over a 3-week period. Outdoor visitations will be suspended during this 3-week time frame. Per the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the facility has developed a plan that involves a Red, Yellow and Green zones. Red will be for any individual that tests positive for COVID-19 during this baseline testing. Yellow zone will be utilized for those individuals that are potentially positive. Our green zone will be utilized for those individuals that have negative test results. Visitation will not be allowed for any residents that resides in the Red or Yellow zones.

Our communication continues to be conducted via mailed letters, The Williamsport Home Facebook page and www.thewilliamsporthome.com. As always, if you have any questions, comment or concerns please reach out to either me, Stephanie Fry (Director of Nursing) or Sue Hooker (Infection Preventionist).

Sincerely,

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Nursing Home Administrator