



The Williamsport Home

November 20, 2020

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
18	CONFIRMED: Residents with new laboratory positive COVID-19
0	SUSPECTED: Residents with new suspected COVID-19
3	COVID-19 DEATHS: Residents with suspected or laboratory positive COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location.

Since our last letter dated November 13, 2020, there is **18** new residents confirmed and **22** new staff confirmed positive for COVID-19.

Your continued support throughout the COVID-19 pandemic is greatly appreciated. Our goals are to place residents first, provide high-quality care and keep everyone safe.

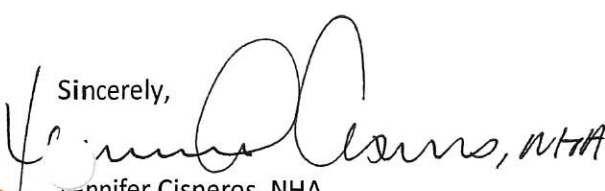
We continue to focus on the basic principles of cleanliness set forth by policies and procedures from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Department of Health (DOH), and Regional Response Health Collaboration Program (RRHCP). These are our guidelines for prevention and mitigation of COVID-19. Guidelines related to visitations and screenings are based on county positivity rates.

All appropriate personal protective equipment is in place to safeguard residents and staff. Among the safeguards in place are:

- Staff breaks are either outside of the facility or in specific room in the Skilled Nursing Facility.
- Screenings take place in the lobby, anyone with signs and/or symptoms is not permitted in the facility.
- Weekly testing continues at this time for both staff and residents.
- Proper personal protective equipment (PPE) is used by all staff with constant hand hygiene practices.
- Serv Pro completed a full house deep cleaning of the entire facility, including resident rooms this week.
- Housekeeping staff were trained and have implemented the use of an electrostatic sprayer for disinfecting of common areas and high touch areas.

Please note that, for the holiday season, the CDC released recommendations for celebrations during the pandemic. This information can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>. If you find that you have any questions, comment or concerns, please reach out to Allyson Kurtz- Director of Nursing or Sue Hooker- Infection Preventionist.

Sincerely,


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