



# The Williamsport Home

November 13, 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 number

Number of cases	
0	ADMISSIONS: Residents admitted or readmitted who were previously hospitalized and treated for COVID-19
15	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 5, 2020, there is **15** new residents confirmed and **11** new staff confirmed positive for COVID-19. 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.

We understand that this is far from the news you would be hoping to receive for your weekly update letter, this is also not the news that we were hoping to have to update you on. The facility has made the decision to move to COVID testing twice a week instead of weekly. We have been in constant contact with RRHCP, who has been contracted through The Department of Health to help facilities during this time. We are currently working with a vendor to complete a deep clean of our facility and our Housekeeping staff continue to clean high touch areas multiple times throughout the day.

The facility has created two red zones and the remaining of the facility has been converted to a yellow zone. With these zones the staff are wearing full personal protective equipment (PPE). Our screening process is still continuing at this time and the staff continue to be educated on notification of any signs or symptoms and proper PPE. The nursing staff are monitoring residents during their shifts for any new or worsening signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

I would also like to take this time to notify you that Stephanie Fry, Director of Nursing has made the decision to resign from her position and her last day is today November 13, 2020. Allyson Kurtz who has been with the facility for approximately 15 years will assume the role of our Director of Nursing. Thank you all for being so kind, considerate, and understanding during these times.

We will continue to work our very hardest to keep your loved ones safe through Infection Prevention and continuous education. If you find that you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to Sue Hooker- Infection Preventionist or Allyson Kurtz- Director of Nursing.

Sincerely,

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Nursing Home Administrator

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