



October 08, 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 October 2, 2020, there is **0** new resident confirmed and **0** 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.

The results from week five have all come back and were all negative. Week six testing has been conducted, while we got most of our staff results back, we do have some outstanding results. We re-swabbed all residents on Wednesday of this week and anticipate that we will receive all test results by Friday Evening (10/9/2020).

With cases of COVID-19 on the rise, we want to ensure that you know what we currently have in place. All staff members are required to go through a screening process at the beginning and end of their shift. The staff are required to use one entrance to come in for their assigned shift and use that same entrance to leave after their shift is over. We currently have somebody at the reception desk from 5AM until Midnight to ensure that we are getting all staff members through our screening process. We continue to work with all regulatory bodies to ensure we have good practices in place for Infection Prevention. We have established a good relationship with RRHCP, who has been contracted through the Department of Health to work with facilities during this pandemic. We also ensure that we are doing routine monitoring on the residents.

The Williamsport Home Skilled Nursing facility is beginning to revise the reopening plan that we had in place previously. Once we had one negative case, we were required to halt on all reopening phases that we were in place. If we can continue to go with no new COVID-19 cases, we can proceed to enter into the reopening plan which does include outdoor visitation. Understanding that the weather is getting colder, we are working on an alternative place for visitations. Once we have entered into the phase to allow visitation, we will be sure to let you know.

We have received our flu shots and we will begin to administer those to our residents starting today, 10/8/2020. Lastly, I want to personally thank you for all of your time and patience during these unprecedented times, I understand that this is not easy for our residents or our families to go through. Our number one focus will continue to be our Infection Prevention and Resident safety.

Sincerely,

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