

## The Williamsport Home

October 02, 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 |   |
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| 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 September 25, 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.

We completed week five (5) of our testing. We currently have a total of five (5) tests pending, which consists of both staff and residents. The pending tests are expected to be released within the next 24 hours. The Williamsport Home will continue with weekly COVID-19 testing for all employees and residents until we have 14 days with no new employee or resident positives for COVID-19. Currently, our last confirmed positive was a swab that was obtained on 9/23/2020. Once we hit that 14-day mark with no positives, we will transition into testing based on the county positivity rates. The current Lycoming county positivity rates would require the facility to test 100% of all employees monthly.

We continue to work with all regulatory bodies to ensure that we are following all requirements. As new information comes out, we ensure to work diligently to meet all requirements/expectations. The facility continues to conduct the following:

- 1. All persons entering and exiting the facility are screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- 2. All residents continue to be screened every shift for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

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3. The facility continues with training and/or competencies and our main focus will continue to be continued education, training and Infection Prevention.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Cisneros, NHA

Nursing Home Administrator