



The Williamsport Home

October 23, 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
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 16, 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 are pleased to announce that the facility has begun visitation again effective 10/22/2020. Visits can be scheduled by calling Dawnette Shobert, Activities Director at 570-323-8781. When you come for your visitation, you must bring a facemask and faceshield with you. These two items must be worn for the entire visitation. At the moment visitation is for 15-minute increments, but we will work towards adjusting that plan as needed.

There are some other changes that have occurred as a result of having no new positive COVID-19, which are:

1. Beauty/Barber services started on 10/22/2020.
2. Volunteers started helping with our visitations 10/21/2020.
3. The main dining room started being utilized for lunch meals 10/21/2020.

Routine COVID-19 testing is still required based off of federal county positivity rate report. Based off of the latest county positivity rate we would test at a minimum 100% of staff monthly. The facility has decided that we will test 100% of staff bi-weekly and every other week we will test half of our residents. This decision was based off of the increased cases in Pennsylvania.

As we continue to move forward, our plan is to work on bringing a more normalized day back to our residents, while we maintain their safety. If at any time the county positivity rates hits or exceeds 5% or if we have any new positive staff or resident COVID-19 cases, visitation will stop and you will be notified. If you find that you have any questions, comments or concerns please reach out to Stephanie Fry, Director of Nursing or Sue Hooker, Infection Preventionist.

Sincerely,

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