



The Williamsport Home

August 28, 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 August 21, 2020, there have been **0** resident confirmed and **0** new staff positive reports. 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 the return of beauty and barber services. Please understand that we will begin with wash, cut and blow dry service only. Specialized services such as perms and color treatments are currently suspended. A plan has been developed that enables our long term residents to receive these services in an efficient manner while abiding by protocols set by state and federal guidance. Our beautician has received infection prevention education and demonstrated competency on proper use and wear of personal protective equipment (PPE) prior to returning.

The Williamsport Home continues to monitor all requirements from The Department of Health, CDC and CMS to implement best practices in relationship to minimizing exposure risk. It is greatly important for our residents and staff to follow these practices as outlined by our regulatory bodies. We ask that the families ensure that they are also following the proper protocols that we have in place for our visitation as this allows us to ensure we are properly monitoring and minimizing any potential risks. If at any time, The Williamsport Home has a positive CV-19 case, whether staff or resident, all visitations will cease, as well as, communal activities and social dining, and we will be required to start over with our reopening plan as per Pennsylvania requirements for reopening.

A reminder to our visiting families please limit the amount of visitations to two (2) visits per week per resident. Each visit is scheduled for 15 minutes with a maximum of two people per resident. All visitors must maintain at least 6 feet distance from the resident and pass the screening questions. To schedule a visitation please contact Dawnette Shobert, Activities Director by calling 570-323-8781.

Our communication continues to be conducted via mailed letters, The Williamsport Home Facebook page and www.thewilliamsporthome.com As always, if you have any questions, comment or concerns please reach out to either me, Stephanie Fry (Director of Nursing) or Sue Hooker (Infection Preventionist).

Sincerely,

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Nursing Home Administrator

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