

## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**December 10, 2020**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases today: 2**

Please continue to check our website for additional updates and information on what we are doing to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

If you have any questions or concerns about this notification, please contact us directly at 410-641-4400.



WEEKLY UPDATE

12.10.2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 71 residents and 39 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Unfortunately, we had a staff member test positive. The asymptomatic staff member was not providing direct care to any resident and will quarantine for the required amount of time required by the Health Department.

As you have probably heard, the CDC recently announced that healthcare workers and long-term care residents should be among the first group of people to receive the vaccine for COVID-19. We are optimistic this will help stop the spread of this virus in our community. Consents for the vaccines are currently available and while we do not have the exact dates that the vaccines will be administered, we will let you know as soon as that information is available. In the meantime, please continue to do your part in limiting the transmission of COVID-19 by wearing masks, washing your hands and keeping a safe distance from others.

We are also working hard to keep everyone in our community safe and we will continue to practice the enhanced safety precautions that are known to prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as only essential personnel are allowed inside the facility and we screen them for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entering. Our residents are continually monitored and staff is using PPE as recommended by the CDC. Staff is frequently reminded and encouraged to practice social distancing and to use hand sanitizer and frequently wash their hands when they are in the facility and out in the community. We ask them not to report to work if they have symptoms of illness.

Please continue to check our website for weekly updates as well as notification of new cases. As always, we will notify you if we receive confirmation of a new positive case in our facility and we will reach out to you individually if your loved one is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19.

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Sincerely,

Angie Gozali, LNHA  
Administrator

## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**December 16, 2020**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases today: 2**

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WEEKLY UPDATE AND NOTIFICATION OF NEW CASES

12.16.2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 71 residents and 41 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Unfortunately, we received confirmation today that 2 staff members tested positive for the virus. Both individuals are asymptomatic and at home in quarantine.

Our community positivity rate has increased from last week from 6.6% to 8.5%.

Walgreens will be administering Covid-19 vaccines to staff and residents in the near future. Family members that make decisions for their loved one will be receiving Walgreens consent forms. Please complete section A-1, Print name, Patient/Authorized Person signature and date if you agree to have your loved one receive the vaccine. If you do not agree please notify facility Administrator, DON, or ADON (Infection Control) for a follow -up. We hope that the vaccine will provide relief in containing the virus.

We are very thankful and grateful to you for allowing us to take care of your loved one.

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## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**December 18, 2020**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1**

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## *Christmas Holiday Update*

12.22.2020

Dear Residents/Families/Friends,

With Christmas and New Year's Eve around the corner, we would like to send you and your loved ones the warmest of holiday wishes. We know how difficult it is to celebrate this time of year without the same traditions we have all grown accustomed to, but with the COVID-19 vaccine becoming a reality in the very near future, we are more hopeful than ever that 2021 will bring happier and safer times for everyone.

As always, we are extremely grateful that you have entrusted your loved ones to our care and we are making every effort to provide our residents with wonderful holidays. The Resident's Food Committee chose the meal that will be served on Christmas day. The facility kitchen will be preparing a scrumptious meal: Turkey and dressing or ham, candied sweet potatoes, collard greens or green beans, dinner roll, pumpkin and sweet potato pie, choice of beverage. Sure to be enjoyed by all!

We will continue w Window visits, please continue call the facility and schedule w Chelsea Fry SW.

As a reminder, our cumulative number of cases to date are as follows: 72 residents and 41 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. Our regular weekly updates will resume next week and we will continue to update you on our website if we receive notifications of new confirmed cases of COVID-19. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us directly.

On behalf of the entire staff at Berlin Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**December 23, 2020**

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## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**December 24, 2020**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours: 1**

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**WEEKLY UPDATE**

**12.3.2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 70 residents and 37 staff members test positive for COVID-19. We continue to test all staff twice a week and residents once a week as per Gov Hogan's directive.

As the holiday season approaches us, we will continue to follow Worcester Health Dept, state and federal guidelines regarding gifts for Christmas.

Please continue to schedule your Window Visits, Skype and or Face Time with our staff to communicate with your loved one.

We are thankful you allow us to take care of your love one and appreciate your understanding and appreciation during this difficult time.

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12.30.2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as our weekly update regarding the status of COVID-19 in our facility. Since the onset of this virus, we have had 73 residents and 42 staff members test positive for COVID-19. Unfortunately, we had one resident test positive after transferring to an acute setting. We also had one staff member test positive who is in quarantine at home.

On December 30<sup>th</sup>, Walgreens Clinic will be here to administer COVID-19 vaccines to all staff and residents who have consented to receive the vaccine. It's a two-step process and the next scheduled dates for vaccine administration will be January 20<sup>th</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup>. Short-term residents can elect to have the first dosage administered at the facility on December 30<sup>th</sup> or January 20<sup>th</sup>, if in-house. If residents discharge prior to the required second dosage, he/she can return on January 20<sup>th</sup> or February 10<sup>th</sup> to complete the process. The doses must be administered 21-28 days apart.

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**COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**12/6/20**

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