

## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**June 2, 2020**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases: 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.

## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**June 4, 2020**

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

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## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**June 5, 2020**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases: 1**

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.

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## WEEKLY UPDATE

6.5.2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

As we approach summer and Maryland is starting to reopen slowly, we want you to know that the staff at Berlin Nursing and Rehabilitation continues to work hard to prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

As of today, 64 residents and 23 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. Regarding our residents; we have had 31 residents successfully graduate from our COVID-19 unit and are doing well. We currently have 17 residents on our COVID 19 unit and we continue to monitor those residents closely. We are deeply saddened that we have lost some of our residents to this virus and our deepest sympathies go out to their loved ones. We will miss them terribly as they were part of our family.

Regarding our 23 staff members; 19 staff members have completed their quarantine period and are back to work. 10 staff members are in quarantine in the recovery phase and hope to get back soon. We continue to screen and take temperatures of all staff members at the beginning and end of their shift and we provide them Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) necessary to protect our residents and each other. Staff that work the COVID-19 unit are dedicated staff and enter and exit via a separate door directly onto the unit.

In addition to the increased safety precautions we have previously reported, we have a process in place to safely transport residents on and off our COVID-19 unit. The attending physician and physician assistants (PA) conduct rounds on our COVID-19 residents daily and we meet with them daily to review all residents and to discuss their progress in determining when a resident may be coming on/off the COVID-19 unit.

We are in constant contact with Worcester County Health Department and they were instrumental in assisting us with completing our mass testing. We continue to conduct symptom-based testing on our residents and staff when it is indicated. In the coming weeks we will be re-testing all of our residents and staff members. We will keep you posted as administer those tests and receive the results.

Please to check our website for updates. 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. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly 410.641.4400.

Sincerely,

  
Angie Gozali  
Administrator

## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**June 8, 2020**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases: 3**

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## WEEKLY UPDATE

**6.12.2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

As of today, 66 residents and 30 staff members have tested positive for COVID19. Regarding our residents; we have had 38 residents successfully graduate from our COVID-19 unit and are doing very well. We currently have 12 residents on our COVID-19 unit and we continue to monitor them closely. Regarding our 30 staff members; 22 staff members have completed their quarantine period and are back to work. 8 staff members are in quarantine in the recovery phase and hope to get back soon. In the following week we plan on testing 21 residents that have previously tested negative. We will also be re-testing all our staff again to identify any staff concerns.

We want to express our condolences to our families of residents that we have lost due to this terrible virus. We will miss our residents and families alike as we considered them as part of our family.

Our staff continues to practice the enhanced safety precautions we have previously reported to you through our website and we are closely monitoring the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials regarding all aspects COVID-19 from mass testing to visitation recommendations.

In fact, as Maryland loosens COVID-19 restrictions throughout the state, many people are asking when they will be able to visit their loved ones. At this time, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”), the Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) and our state health officials still recommend we restrict social visitation and only allow essential personnel in the facility. Please understand these restrictions are in place to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in our facility and to keep our residents safe.

We understand how difficult it has been to not see and visit your loved ones over the past several months and we appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. Until it is safe to allow visitors, please remember that we encourage you to stay in touch with your loved ones through FaceTime, Skype, emails, letters and phone calls. Please let us know if you are having trouble connecting with your loved one and we will be more than happy to facilitate your communication.

Please remember to check our website for updates. 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. As always, please contact us directly 410.641.4400 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Angie Gozali*

Angie Gozali, LNHA  
Administrator



## WEEKLY UPDATE

6.19.2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

Please accept this letter as Berlin Nursing & Rehabilitation Center's weekly update to keep you informed about the status of COVID in our facility and what we are doing to keep our residents and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

As of today, 66 residents and 30 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. I am pleased to report that we have not had any new confirmed cases of COVID-19 since our last update. On June 16th we re-tested ALL 117 staff members as well as 20 residents that had previously tested negative.

As a reminder, we continue to closely monitor and follow the recommendations of our federal, state and local health officials. 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 updates. 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.

We want to thank all the families and friends that have called and send cards to express their support during this pandemic.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us directly 410.641.4400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angie Gozali", written over a horizontal line.

Angie Gozali, LNHA  
Administrator

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## **COVID-19 NOTIFICATION**

**June 22, 2020**

**Number of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases: 4**

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### **WEEKLY UPDATE**

**June 25, 2020**

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

As of today, 68 residents and 33 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. Berlin Nursing & Rehabilitation mass tested staff and residents in May and June. The results from the June mass testing resulted in 3 new staff cases and 1 new resident case.

We want to extend our gratitude to the families that allowed us to provide care for our residents that are no longer with us and want to sincerely express our condolences and we want to THANK families and friends that have been supported during this Pandemic.

While we focus on stopping further spread of this virus in our facility by continuing to follow the recommendations of our health officials and practicing the enhanced safety measures we have previously reported to you, we also want to make sure our residents' daily routines are as normal as possible and that they are having some fun, too! The Activity Department has provided hallway Bingo, Snack cart, contracted an entertainer to play music on the perimeter of our facility, passed out activity bags for our residents on the COVID19 unit, 1:1 visits when possible and music. Staff painted the outside windows of residents rooms and paid close attention to individual emotional and social needs. We continue to offer Skype and FaceTime to communicate with your loved one via the ipad. Staff is escorting residents out to our internal patio for direct sunlight and fresh air.

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