



WEEKLY UPDATE

7.9.2020

Dear Residents and Families/Representatives,

We hope everyone had a fun and safe July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend! Over the holiday, and always, our staff works hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our facility.

As of today, 68 residents and 33 staff members have tested positive for COVID19 and we had no new confirmed cases last week. Berlin Nursing and Rehabilitation Center administered mass testing of all staff and residents in May and June. As we continue to adhere to federal, state and local health department guidelines, we are preparing to administer another mass testing. We are working with the state appointed lab to set a standard testing for staff and residents and will keep you informed as we receive more information.

We want to extend our gratitude to all families and responsible parties that have allowed us to provide care for their loved ones. We sincerely express our deepest condolences to our families whose loved one is no longer with us due to this terrible Pandemic.

We continue to follow our federal, state and local health officials' recommendations and guidance for all appropriate precautions and preventative measures that we have reported to you on our website and previous weekly updates.

With the growing number of COVID-19 cases in certain areas of the country, it is also important to remember what you can do to help prevent community spread of the virus. You should wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid close contact with people who are sick and people who don't live in your household by maintaining six feet of distance between you and them, cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others, cover coughs and sneezes using the inside of your elbow and immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Administrator

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