

Keeping your family, loved ones and our employees safe is our goal at St. Barnabas Nursing Home.

As of today, 1/6/2021, we have received one positive result of a staff member as a result of mandatory surveillance testing. The staff member is asymptomatic. We continue to conduct mandatory surveillance testing as recommended by the PA Department of Health and CMS. We have no new clusters of residents or employees that are showing signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

As a result of Allegheny County's positivity rate escalating to over 10.0% (10.2%), which is seen as "High" level, in combination with our most recent positive, visitation in the Nursing Home will remain restricted, including Compassionate Care visitation. The visitation will remain halted until the county positivity rate returns to a "Medium" level for a minimum of two weeks.

Our staffing is more than ample and our employee morale remains strong as they are dedicated to the care of our residents.

We monitor COVID-19 updates and follow recommendations and guidelines from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Please note that this is a fluid situation. You will be made aware of changes as they occur.

If you want your loved one transferred to a hospital, another facility or home, we can help make necessary arrangements.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this unprecedented time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Should you have any additional questions, or if you would like to speak with a representative from St. Barnabas Nursing Home, please call 724-443-0700 and request Aaron Salyards, Administrator, or Jennifer Starr, Director of Nursing.