

Covid-19 Status Report – Update 1/10

Campus	Active Positive Cases		“Yellow” or “Red” Units? *
	Residents	Employees	
Allentown	2	22	Yellow and Red
Fountain Hill	10	13	Yellow and Red

* Notes – Yellow units are units with a potential or actual exposure to a known Resident, Staff, or Visitor Covid Case. A red zone has an actual Covid-19 positive case. While visitors are permitted to visit Yellow and Red zones per CMS, we do not advise it as there is risk in terms of the transmission of Covid-19 and require special PPE, such as N95 masks, gowns, and face shields to reduce the spread of Covid-19. When visiting, always inquire about the status of a unit since this notice may be outdated by the time you visit the facility, particularly in this new wave hitting PA. Signage is displayed throughout the facility to help you navigate.

Cedarbrook is uniquely licensed in the state of Pennsylvania as one facility despite being two very distinct locations. As such, both the Allentown and Fountain Hill campus data are combined as one “facility” on federal public websites, but each campus is managed as a distinct facility in terms of Covid-19 unit zoning. We will continue to display Covid-19 status data on our website by campus so as to make it more pertinent for you, particularly in terms of impacts on your visit.

Visitors – It is wonderful that you have the opportunity to visit your loved one, but it is also very important to note the following:

As a reminder, all visitors are required screen in at security and to wear a mask in the facility for the *entirety of your visit*, particularly when a County has [significant to high Covid transmission rates as measured by the CDC \(click here\)](#). Lehigh County, and the entire state, are measured as having high Covid-19 transmission rates and hitting record case levels. Some visitors have expressed their strong dissatisfaction about these protocols, and please be advised that these protocols are in place to protect all. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Per CMS, you are encouraged to get a Covid-19 test 2 – 3 days prior to visitation. Please do not visit if you are symptomatic of Covid-19, actively Covid-19 positive, exposed to a Covid-19 case, or just not feeling well. What you may think is a “head cold” or “sinus infection” may be Covid-19, and for an elderly nursing home resident Covid-19 often manifests much more severely. [Please click here to visit the PA DOH site for testing resources, information about Covid-19 symptoms, and what to do if you are exposed to a Covid-19 case.](#)

CMS also recommends that visitors to nursing homes be vaccinated against Covid-19 to help protect the residents, staff, and yourself. It takes a village to fight against Covid-19 and vaccination is a very important tool in this fight. [You can read more about the benefits of a Covid-19 vaccination clicking here at the CDC site.](#) It is a great educational resource and also includes a fantastic page resource regarding [Myths and Facts about Covid-19 Vaccines](#). If you need assistance locating Covid-19 (or flu) vaccine administration locations, [please click here at the Covid-19 vaccine locator page managed by CDC.](#) [Click here for Spanish language link.](#)