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Statistics of COVID-19 at Wesley Manor this Week (as of 02-21-21)
(Official Daily Report from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services)

Residents					Staff				
# New Positive	# Recovered	# Active Cases	# Resident Deaths	# Ever Positive	# New Positive	# Recovered	# Active Cases	# Staff Deaths	# Ever Positive
0	58	0	1	59	0	29	0	0	29

Kentucky's Sunday Statistics

New Covid-19 Cases: 979

Kentucky's 7-day testing Positivity Rate: 6.72%

Jefferson County Critical Incidence rate: 28.4 cases/100,000 population.

Staff and Residents COVID-19 Report

NO residents on campus have a positive COVID-19 test. **NO** residents are being quarantine due to COVID.

NO staff have a current positive COVID-19 test. **NO** staff are self-quarantined due to COVID.

Other News

Final CHFS Provider Guidance Posted: Phased Reduction of Visitation Restrictions for Non-Medicare-Certified Long Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Governor Beshear updated Kentuckians on visitation protocols in some of the state's long-term care facilities that will take effect Saturday, Feb. 20.

"Indoor visitation will resume for non-Medicare-certified facilities that have been through the vaccination process: that includes assisted living facilities, personal care homes, intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities and independent living facilities," the Governor said. "Group activities, communal dining and visitation amongst vaccinated residents will resume."

Visitors must schedule with the facility ahead of time. Up to two visitors (if from the same household) can visit a resident at one time. Visitors need to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the visit or of a COVID-19 vaccination.

This step is limited to non-Medicare-certified LTC. ALC providers and ICF-IIDs. It is expected that CMS will issue guidance for Medicare-certified NFs very soon.

Key Updates to November 16, 2020 [Guidance memo](#) include the following:

- Definitions Updated: Compassionate Care
- Resumption of Group Activities
- Resumption of Communal Dining
- Resident On-Site Visitation
- New CMS Guidance re: ICF-IID Visitation

All other aspects of the November 16, 2020 Provider Guidance Update remain in effect until further notice.

Grim Milestone

The United States will surpass 500,000 deaths from the COVID-19 virus today. It's a terrible reminder that we are not over with this disease yet.

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