



**CLAREMONT**  
Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **UPDATE: COVID-19 Resident Death and Additional Cases At Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**

**Carlisle, PA** – Claremont Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center (CNRC) today reported that one resident has passed away due to the COVID-19 virus.

“Our thoughts and prayers go out to our resident’s family and friends during this difficult time,” said Melissa Smith, CNRC administrator. “It is disheartening as we watch the uptick in cases across the county. Please know testing of residents and employees continues as required. We continue to work with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, CDC and the Regional Response Health Collaboration Program (RRHCP), for guidance and contact tracing.”

As of the latest universal testing, nine additional residents and six employees have tested positive for COVID-19 at Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (CNRC). Currently, the facility has **39 residents and 13 employees who have tested positive since weekly testing resumed on Thursday, Nov. 5.**

Testing will continue until there are no positive cases. All families have been notified. Since the pandemic began in February, 41 residents, 25 staffers and have tested positive for the virus. All visitation has ceased for the safety of the residents, staff and visitors, with the exception of end of life.

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