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Heath Village Named Best Nursing Home

Washington Township -- Heath Village Retirement Community is pleased to announce that it is among the 21% of U.S. skilled nursing facilities that have been recognized as a ***Best Nursing Home for 2020-21 by U.S. News & World Report.***

Heath Village earned Best Nursing Homes status by achieving a rating of “High Performing,” the highest possible rating, for both its Long and Short-term care programs. U.S. News gives the designation of Best Nursing Home only to those homes that satisfy U.S. News’s assessment of the appropriate use of key services and consistent performance in quality measures.

Now in its 11th year, the U.S. News [Best Nursing Homes](#) ratings and profiles offer comprehensive information about care, safety, health inspections, staffing and more for nearly all of the nation’s 15,000-plus nursing homes. The Best Nursing Homes ratings reflect U.S. News’ exclusive analysis of publicly available data using a methodology defined by U.S. News that evaluates factors that it has determined most greatly impact patient and resident care, safety, and outcomes. This year, to accompany the new ratings, nursing home profile pages were updated to include a patient safety summary that reflects COVID-19 data alongside other measurements of safety and related advice on choosing a home or facility amidst the pandemic.

“I wish to congratulate the entire Heath Village staff on earning this rating. Nursing, housekeeping, rehabilitation, social services, dining, maintenance – every single department at our community can take credit for this achievement. Together with the Board of Trustees, I thank every employee for their hard work and the excellent care they provide for long and short-term care residents not just now during the hardest of times, but every single day. You make me so proud to be a part of the Heath Village family,” said Chief Operating Officer Mary Ellen Bove upon learning of the recognition.

The Best Nursing Home finder features ratings on both long-term and short-term care. The Long-Term Care Rating aims to provide prospective residents who need help with daily activities, and their families, with analysis and information regarding the quality of care provided by nursing homes. The rating includes data on staffing, success in preventing ER visits and pneumonia vaccination rates,

among other metrics. The short-term rating incorporates measures of quality including consistency of registered nurse staffing, use of antipsychotic drugs and success in preventing falls.

For more information behind U.S. News ratings please refer to their website:

<https://health.usnews.com/health-news/best-nursing-homes/articles/faq-how-we-rate-nursing-homes>

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