

**FRIENDS HOME IN KENNETT
COVID UPDATE 3.12.21**

FRIENDS HOME AND LINDEN HALL CONTINUE TO BE GREEN!

THE RESULTS OF STAFF TESTING ON 3/10/21 ARE ALL NEGATIVE.

THE FINAL VACCINE CLINIC WAS HELD ON 3/10.

ALL IMMUNIZED STAFF AND RESIDENTS WILL BE FULLY IMMUNE BY 3/24/21

THE CHESTER COUNTY POSITIVITY RATE IS 5.1% AS OF MARCH 2ND WHICH IS STILL YELLOW FOR THE COUNTY.

I AM AWARE OF THE CDC AND CMS RECENTLY POSTED GUIDELINES CONCERNING VISITATION. THE PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (OUR REGULATORY BODY) HAS NOT MADE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR VISITATION POLICY POST-VACCINE.

FRIENDS HOME WILL NOT BE CHANGING OUR VISITATION POLICY UNTIL ALL STAFF AND RESIDENTS ARE FULLY IMMUNIZED WHICH WILL BE 3/24/21. AT THAT TIME WE WILL MODIFY OUR VISITATION POLICIES BASED ON INPUT FROM ALL SOURCES AND FOLLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDELINES.

I APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING AS WE PREPARE TO OPEN OUR DOORS TO VISITORS SAFELY WHILE CONTINUING TO NAVIGATE THE COVID PANDEMIC. I AM SURE I SPEAK FOR EVERYONE WHEN I SAY WE NEVER WANT TO REVISIT THE LIKES OF 2020 AGAIN.

BUT WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WE CAN SEE YOU ALL AGAIN!

Any questions, please call me.

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