

FRIENDS HOME IN KENNETT

COVID UPDATE 12/18/2020

The whole community is **RED**

I finally received all the test results from this week. Unfortunately, our results are like the public at large. At this time, we have 9 residents living in the Personal Care Home who have tested positive, 1 resident in Independent Living and 1 resident in Linden Hall. All positive residents and their families have been notified. All but 2 residents are being managed on site and as of this notice everyone is stable.

There are 13 staff members who have tested positive with several tests still pending. Everyone is quarantining at home and currently managing well.

All residents are having their oxygen levels monitored several times a day and I have been in contact with our COVID consultant from the state Regional Response Health Collaboration Program to ensure we are doing everything possible for our residents and staff during this outbreak.

I cannot thank our working staff members enough for their dedication to the residents at Friends Home during this awful pandemic. With this many staff out sick or needing to be quarantined to prevent further spread, the remaining staff has had to work longer and harder than ever before. Everyone is pitching in where they can to ensure daily operations are continuing smoothly. Several spent the night during the storm, so staffing would be guaranteed.

We will be testing everyone again Monday the 21st and weekly until we are COVID free for 2 weeks.

I am still attending all the local webinars concerning the vaccine and will be sending out information once it becomes available about timing and which vaccine we will be receiving.

Please keep all our staff and residents in your thoughts and prayers these next few weeks.

As always please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns.

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