

FRIENDS HOME IN KENNETT

COVID UPDATE 12/24/2020

We are still RED

It is with a heavy heart I write this update. We have lost our beloved employee Patsy Phillips to this horrid disease. Patsy has worked at the Friends Home in Kennett since November 1997. Her two children, Jonathan and Amy, are also Friends Home employees. Our hearts go out to Patsy's family and we are all in mourning. We will miss her vivacious personality and warm smile.

Most of the tests from this week have come back and we continue to have some positive cases. Since my last update there are 2 more PC residents and 8 more staff who tested positive. Two of the positive staff are from Linden Hall, 3 are from the Personal Care and 3 are from the dining service.

At this time, all other residents and staff are stable. The state RRHCP program has provided us with extensive nursing staff that is helping us during this outbreak. I have been able to fill all the vacated slots for the holiday and weekend.

The positivity rate in Chester County is over 11%. We will continue testing weekly until we obtain the vaccination. I still have not received my email from CVS with the clinic dates and information on the vaccine itself. Once I do, I will send out another update. I have been in contact with other local facilities and they are all waiting for their emails as well.

Please keep us all in your prayers this holiday season. I will continue to update as information comes in.

You may call me with any questions or concerns.

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