

**FRIENDS HOME IN KENNETT
COVID UPDATE 1/22/2021**

FRIENDS HOME IS STILL REVISED YELLOW STATUS

LINDEN HALL IS RED STATUS

COVID-19 testing was completed on 1/20/21 and I have received the final results today. All residents in Friends Home and Linden Hall have tested negative. We do have 2 staff members who did test positive. One of these staff members does work in the Health Center so we do have to maintain our revised yellow status. This is described below.

YELLOW: residents will eat in their rooms, no group activities for everyone. Due to the recent outbreak and varied COVID status of our residents and employees, **YELLOW** status has been modified. Residents must be escorted and wear a mask when out of their rooms staying 6 feet apart to walk hallways or outside. Residents can sit on porch keeping 6 feet apart. No one is to be in the common rooms unless escorted there by staff. The staff has been instructed to take greater precautions with our negative residents to ensure their safety until vaccination occurs. No outside visitation allowed.

RED: residents will eat in their rooms, will stay in their rooms unless escorted by staff. Medications and treatments will be given in rooms. At this status everyone is assumed to be exposed and/or infected and full precautions need to occur.

We will be retesting all staff and residents on 1/27/21. This revised yellow status has to be retained until at least 2/3/21 per state guidelines. Red status has to be retained in Linden Hall until at least 1/29/21. I do want to let everyone know that I have had daily discussions with the State COVID specialists to ensure we are doing everything possible for the health and safety of our staff and residents.

We are scheduled for our first vaccine clinic with CVS on 1/27. I will be hosting a ZOOM meeting on 1/25 at 5pm for all residents and families to discuss the vaccine and answer any questions you may have. The link for that meeting is below. I will also send the link separately using the email addresses from the blasts we have been using. Please feel free to share this link with any other family members who are interested in attending.

I will also attach the consent form to this email blast that will need to be returned to FH prior to receiving the vaccine. The consent forms are also available at the Friends Home and will be distributed to all residents. I do need to provide CVS with a head count of who will be receiving the vaccine. Please return the forms as soon as possible so we can make copies and have them ready for Wednesday.

Friends Home is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Friends Home's Zoom Meeting

Time: Jan 25, 2021 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85630444316?pwd=dU5FOU5PM0cvMIJucXINL01pc1VJQT09>

Meeting ID: 856 3044 4316

Passcode: Gq9H5R

Thank you all for your patience as we get this vaccination clinic activated. There was not a lot of time to coordinate this clinic, but I am so excited to be able to offer the clinic and welcome everyone to attend Monday and/or call me with any questions or concerns.

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