

FRIENDS HOME IN KENNETT

COVID UPDATE 1/8/2021

WE ARE STILL RED but we are allowing residents that Nursing deems are safe to ambulate escorted in hallways with mask, and maintaining social distancing

Our 1/6/21 results came in and we are still experiencing some new positive cases. There are 2 PC residents and 1 staff dining staff member who received a positive test result. All LH staff and residents who were tested were negative. We will continue to be in RED until we have no new cases 2 weeks in a row. Nursing staff is determining residents who are safe to ambulate in the halls with staff.

I have not received any additional vaccine information since my last update. I have been in communication with Craig Williams office and I did reach back out to CVS. My concern is our classification as not a skilled nursing facility. This is true because we do not participate in the Medicare/Medicaid program, but we are licensed under the Department of Health as a long-term care facility. I am asking for clarification from CVS that we are in the 1a classification to receive the vaccination. I have heard that our local school districts have a clinic date and from my understanding, educators are in the 1b phase. I have included some contact information for those of you who have inquired how we can expedite this process.

CovidVaccineClinicsLTCF@CVSHealth.com

- Chester County Department of Health, 610-344-6225, open 8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri
- PA Department of Health, 1-877-724-3258, COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline
- Our local legislators:
 - Craig Williams 610-358-5925
 - John Kane 717-787-4712

I will continue to reach out to these individuals myself to obtain our clinic date. As always if you have any additional questions or concerns please contact me.

Take care and stay safe,

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