

**FRIENDS HOME IN KENNETT
COVID UPDATE 1/5/21**

**We are still RED but allowing escorted walking in hallways
maintaining social distancing and wearing masks**

I did receive this email today from CVS. Good news we are on their list. Not so good news we will not be one of the first to receive the vaccine. The reason for this is that Linden Hall is a long-term care facility not a skilled nursing facility. Skilled nursing facilities are a part of the Medicare/Medicaid program and also provide Short Term Rehabilitation. I will continue to check my email daily for updated information.

To our LTC COVID-19 Onsite Vaccination Clinic partners -

The COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at your facility, Friends Boarding Home Of Western Quarterly Meeting, has not been scheduled because, at this time, your state has activated the Long-Term Care Vaccination Program only for skilled nursing facilities. As the activation status of the federal vaccine program in your state changes, we will inform you of those updates. Rest assured that we are monitoring each state's activation status daily, and your facility, Friends Boarding Home Of Western Quarterly Meeting, is on our list for upcoming onsite clinics once the program is activated for this facility.

The COVID testing performed 1/2/21 on only the Linden Hall residents did return with one more positive resident. This resident is able to be isolated and is stable. We are testing all staff and residents who have not tested positive in the last 3 months tomorrow 1/6/21. Individual insurances will be billed for this and all future testing.

I did see that Chester County's positivity rate has dropped to 10.8% from over 11%. This still requires weekly testing and visitation.

Please keep us all in your prayers as these test results return. As always you will receive a call immediately if you or your family member is positive or directly exposed to a positive person. Otherwise, I will provide the complete update in a few days when all results are in.

Take care and stay safe,
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