

FRIENDS HOME IN KENNETT

COVID UPDATE 2/8/2021

LINDEN HALL AND FRIENDS HOME WILL BE **GREEN** STARTING BREAKFAST
TIME 2.9.21

I am very relieved to announce that all of the COVID tests performed on February 3rd were negative. As of this writing there are no pending COVID tests and both FH and LH have had 2 weeks of no positive tests. Therefore, according to the DOH guidelines, both sides can resume our **GREEN** status.

GREEN: We are requiring all residents wear a mask when they are around other staff and/or residents. Residents will eat in the dining room maintaining 6 feet apart, can be out of their rooms at all times and engage in group activities maintaining 6 feet apart. Outside visitation allowed with all visitors wearing a mask and maintaining 6 feet away from all residents and other visitors. Indoor visitation may occur dependent on county positivity rate and only following strict protocols.

The county positivity rate is 7.7%, though, which does affect the indoor visitation policy.

If the positivity rate is between 5% and 10%, we will be requiring all visitors to get tested on their own within 2-3 days of the scheduled visit.

If an indoor visit is desired, please refer to the Visitation Policy on the website. We are resuming the use of the sign-up genius for scheduling purposes.

Testing will be Wednesday, February 10th for all staff and residents who have tested negative since November 10th, 2020. Anyone testing positive after November 10th will not be tested per DOH guidelines.

We will be having our second vaccination clinic on Wednesday, February 17th.

I am beyond thankful to write this update. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

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