

FRIENDS HOME IN KENNETT

COVID UPDATE 8/20/2021

LINDEN HALL AND FRIENDS HOME ARE STILL GREEN

Due to the increase in COVID cases in Chester County and a significant number of new cases in area long term care facilities, we are adjusting our COVID policies effective today.

All staff vaccinated and unvaccinated will be tested before start of their next shift.

Testing will continue weekly until further notice.

All outside vendors such as hospice, therapy, phlebotomist, and podiatrist will be tested prior to admittance into FH or LH.

All new admissions or residents returning from an extended absence will be tested upon admission.

All visitors are asked to be tested within 72 hours of visiting either FH or LH. We can do a rapid test at the facility. Please check in at Health Center or LH nursing station prior to visiting your loved one if a test was not already performed.

We are asking all non-vaccinated visitors to please restrict your visits to outside areas if possible. We are also asking to limit visits of children less than 12 years old for their safety as well as the safety of our residents.

The dining room and community life departments are still open, but some activities may be canceled or modified due to their potential possible risk.

As of 8.10.21 the Chester County positivity rate is 4.2 but it is increasing. Chester County transmission level is substantial as of 8.12 and trending upward.

The Friends Home in Kennett will continue to monitor the situation and modify our policies as needed.

The process of obtaining the booster shot has been initiated and I will share details as they are provided to me.

As always please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

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