

**FRIENDS HOME IN KENNETT  
COVID UPDATE 8/31/2021**

**BOTH LINDEN HALL AND FRIENDS HOME ARE GREEN**

**HERE ARE THE PRECAUTIONS WE ARE TAKING STARTING TODAY**

1. All unvaccinated staff are to be testing weekly and wear a face shield with their mask
2. Vaccinated staff and residents will be tested as indicated.
  - Recent return from vacation or populated event
  - Return from hospital or rehabilitation
  - Residents who are new to the Friends home
  - Staff who work other facilities
  - Residents who frequently leave the facility
3. All outside vendors such as therapy and hospice will be tested every 3 days
4. Visitors will be screened but only tested if determined necessary
5. All employees and visitors will be required to wear their mask when in facility
6. We are still prohibiting any visitors in the dining rooms
7. Residents are all encouraged to wear their masks when in the facility and when they go out into the community

Chester County positivity rate is 5.6 as of August 24<sup>th</sup>. This continues to climb and with schools starting yesterday will most likely trend upwards. I will continue to monitor the situation and provide updated information as needed. Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

**Thank you!**

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