

# FRIENDS HOME IN KENNETT

## COVID UPDATE 7/5/2022

On Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> I was notified of a staff member testing positive for COVID. We then tested all FH residents and 2 residents tested positive. At that time, we made Friends Home **RED** and due to resident and staff crossover with LH, LH became **YELLOW**.

Today, July 5<sup>th</sup>, we retested all residents and exposed staff. 4 more FH residents tested positive. All staff and LH residents tested negative.

### **Due to the above information and contact tracing, we are implementing the following plan.**

In FH the COVID positive residents are on isolation, **RED**, until they are retested on Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>. All other FH residents are **YELLOW**.

2 residents in LH who had direct exposure to a positive resident are **YELLOW** until retesting on Saturday.

All other LH residents are **GREEN** and will be tested again if necessary due to possible exposure or symptoms.

### **To clarify the color status.**

**RED**-is a known positive diagnosis. Resident must stay in their rooms and will be retested day 7-10. Once negative test obtained the **RED** status will be lifted. There are no visitors during this time for these residents.

**YELLOW**-Residents with a known direct exposure to a positive person will be quarantined. These residents can not eat in the dining room or participate in group activities. The goal is to eliminate any resident-to-resident contact for those **YELLOW** status residents. Residents on **YELLOW** status can leave the building but must wear a mask when in hallways. **YELLOW** status residents may walk in hallways masked and sit on the porch if accompanied by an employee or ancillary staff. Residents on **YELLOW** status can be seen by ancillary staff. There is to be absolutely no resident contact during this phase. Those on **YELLOW** status may have visitors, but please remember the **YELLOW** status is because a direct exposure to COVID has occurred.

**GREEN** status is our normal status with only limitation still being no visitor can eat in the dining room with our residents. Private dining together can be arranged with advanced notice.

I know this is a lot of information so please call or email if you have any questions. The families of the residents on **RED** have been notified.

### **Thank you!**

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