



July 20, 2022

Dear Residents & Family Members,

At Friends House the current outbreak includes 15 residents in the Health Care Center and five staff positive for SARS CoV2 (COVID-19) in the Health Care Center. This number can sometimes go down when people recover and others are discharged to home. The Health Care Center continues to be in “outbreak” status as defined by the Maryland Department of Health. (An outbreak is defined as one employee OR one resident testing positive.) We will continue to test residents and staff accordingly.

Visiting is not limited at this time (however, volunteer department duties have been suspended until further notice).

Beauty Shop appointments for residents of the Health Care Center and Assisted Living have been suspended until further notice.

**Here is the newest change:** In consultation with the Maryland Dept. of Health, we are transitioning to in-room dining for all residents in the Health Care Center starting July 21, 2022.

For the Health Care Center: Visitors will need to complete the screening form at the front door of Stabler Hall, take and record their temperature, and wear a mask. Each visitor is only to meet with the resident they are there to visit. Please do not mingle or speak with other residents and do not move to the hallways other than to enter and exit the building. Please do not visit if you are experiencing any symptoms.

For Assisted Living: Visitors coming to Haviland Hall will need to complete the screening form, take their temperature, and wear a mask, and proceed directly to the room of the resident they are visiting. Each visitor is only to meet with the resident they are there to visit with. Please do not mingle with or talk with other residents. Please do not visit if you are experiencing any symptoms.

If you wish to visit a loved one who has COVID-19, ask us about personal protective equipment.

As ever, we greatly appreciate your understanding as we continue to follow the State guidelines for addressing this current outbreak or any future outbreak.

Kindest regards,

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Administrator (Interim)