



April 11, 2020

Dear Resident & Family,

Friends House Retirement Community Inc. is concerned for the ongoing welfare, safety, and health of our residents. The Maryland Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and local health departments are monitoring the outbreak of a new virus, COVID-19. The people most likely to become severely ill from COVID-19 are older adults and those with underlying medical conditions.

This letter is to alert you that on April 11, 2020 we learned that one of our residents developed COVID-19. We are actively monitoring our residents for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and are working with our local and state health departments. This resident is receiving care at our local acute hospital.

All of our staff members continue to follow public health recommendations to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. These include strict handwashing procedures, and in many circumstances, wearing facemasks, gowns, and gloves when interacting with residents who are sick.

We will update our COVID19 section of our website as more information becomes available.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.