



December 31, 2021

Dear Residents & Family Members,

As you know, we are committed to keeping you well-informed of updates and changes with the impact of COVID-19 on our Friends House community.

Since 3:30pm on Dec. 29, 2021, we have test reports of three positive employee cases. One more resident has also tested positive. Vaccination information is on page two of this letter. We are also operating under new CDC guidelines for quarantines which were issued last week.

Visiting update:

Although this means we are in outbreak status, the State of Maryland allows visitors under the following conditions. This means that *“visitation is now permitted at any time for all residents, regardless of vaccination status, nursing home outbreak status, assisted living outbreak status, or implementation of transmission-based precautions.”*

Visitors must be screened at the front door of Stabler unit and proceed directly to the room of the resident they are visiting. The visitor is only to meet with the resident they are there to visit with. Do not mingle or speak with other residents and do not move to the hallways other than to enter and exit the building.

Visitors coming to Haviland will need to be screened at the double doors or the rear ambulance entrance (the door off the parking lot) and proceed directly to the room of the resident they are visiting. The visitor is only to meet with the resident they are there to visit with. Do not mingle with or talk with other residents.

Visitors must wear masks and maintain social distancing while in the hallways.

Thank you all for your patience as we answer the doors when the front desk is not staffed.

Please remember that the virus has not gone away, even after rounds of the vaccination have been administered, so it is still important to remain vigilant.

**Please refrain from visiting
if you are not feeling well, whether because of
COVID symptoms or other symptoms.**

Our latest results since the beginning of COVID-19 are (these are corrected figures):

	#Positives	#Deaths	#Returned to Work	#Became Negative	#Still Positive
Healthcare Residents	37	7	N/A (not applicable)	26	4
Staff	69	0	50	N/A (not applicable)	19

We appreciate your continued support and understanding. We continue to work with The Maryland Department of Health and local health departments in monitoring the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus.

Below are our vaccination statistics as of December 31, 2021, including nursing home and assisted living:

	Residents	Staff
Total Number	80	200
Received 1 st shot	77	199
Percent 1 st shot	96.25%	99%
Fully Vaccinated	77	199
Percent Fully Vaccinated	96.25%	99%

Stay Safe,

Friends House Management