



April 23, 2021

Dear Residents & Family Members,

We are committed to keeping you well informed of updates and changes with the impact of COVID-19 on our Friends House community. Please see the chart below for our current numbers related to positive COVID-19 cases for both residents and staff. These numbers are reflective from the very start of the pandemic. Testing over the past week resulted in no positive results.

Visiting update:

Stabler Hall and Thomas Hall

We are able to resume indoor visits on the Stabler Hall and Thomas Hall units.

Visitors must schedule an appointment time 24 hours in advance of the visit. Scheduling will occur by calling the front desk at Stabler Hall, 301-924-7531.

30-minute indoor visits will occur Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Haviland Hall

We hope to restart indoor visits the week of May 3rd in Haviland Hall. We will keep you updated.

Indoor visitation is subject to change at a moment's notice based on an outbreak in the facility or an increase of COVID cases in our local jurisdiction.

Visitors must follow these steps:

Visitors must be screened for symptoms at the indoor visit locations which will include a temperature check and completing a brief questionnaire. No visitor will be permitted to enter if symptomatic and/or temperature is above 99.0 Fahrenheit.

Visitors must wear a mask at all times during the visit.

Hand Hygiene must be completed before and after the visit. The facility will supply a portable alcohol based hand sanitizer (ABHS).

There cannot be any exchange of items during the visit. Any packages that are brought into the facility will be given to the resident after staff completes the cleaning protocol for packages.

Visitors will be assigned a location to sit. (This location will be at least 6 feet from where the resident will be assigned to sit.)

There will only be one visitor allowed at a time. There will be no eating during the visit.

The facility will accommodate one scheduled visit in each respective location (Stabler or Thomas Hall) at a time. No resident under observation status will be able to participate until he or she is moved off of observation status.

Window and Skype visits are always available. If you would like to schedule a window visit, please call the front desk of Stabler Hall during regular business hours to schedule a time, or feel free to request a Skype or FaceTime call. The number is 301-924-7531. If you would like to schedule a window visit or FaceTime call for a resident who lives in Haviland Hall (Assisted Living), please call 301-924-7518.

Our latest results since the beginning of COVID-19 are: (As of April 23, 2021)

	#Positives	#Deaths	#Returned to Work	#Became Negative	#Still Positive
Healthcare Residents	32	7	N/A (not applicable)	25	0
Staff	42	0	42	N/A (not applicable)	0

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.

Please remember that the virus has not gone away, even after the initial rounds of the vaccination have been administered, so it is still important to remain vigilant and continue to wear masks, practice social distancing, and wash your hands.

Stay Safe,

Friends House Management