

Friends House Retirement Community Inc.



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Dear Residents & Family Members,

Our most recent positive, one staff member, is now back to work after quarantining per CDC guidelines. Therefore, we are very pleased to be back at zero cases.

We are also in the process of retesting all of our staff, beginning this week. So far, all good. And we confer with physicians regarding testing of residents as potential symptoms appear.

We are also pleased to announce that we are working on a protocol to begin having window visits again for residents where possible. This was disrupted at the height of Covid-19 when we set up a separate covid unit. Please stay tuned for another announcement as we put this back in place.

Our latest results are:

	#Positives	#Deaths	#Returned to Work	#Became Negative	#Still Positive
Healthcare Residents	18	5	N/A	13	0
Staff	15	0	15	N/A	0

While imperfect humans, please know that the management and staff of Friends House is working diligently in giving our best care and service to your loved one. With everything going on around us in this country/world, we are extremely blessed to have such wonderful caring staff who are compassionate in the services provided regardless of race, religion or other label that someone might place on any one of us. Here at Friends House, each and every person matters. And we seek to give our best for and to each other.

We will update our COVID19 section of our website as new information is available.

We appreciate your continued patience and understanding. We continue to work with The Maryland Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and local health departments in monitoring the outbreak of the virus, COVID-19.

Some have asked how they can help. If you feel so inclined and would like to contribute to helping our team during this time of the coronavirus, please contact Anne Derby at 301-924-7510 or aderby@friendshouse.com, or go to this link: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/Giv3>.

Please remember the virus has not gone away, so stay careful and healthy.

Stay Safe,

Friends House Management