



July 7, 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.

Visiting update:

Please read below the process about visits there seems to be confusing information in the media and community about visiting health care facilities. We are not open for visitation as it was prior to the pandemic

All visits must be scheduled ahead of time. Scheduling will occur by calling the front desk at Stabler Hall, 301-924-7531 if your loved one lives on Thomas Hall or Stabler Hall or by calling the nurse station on Haviland Hall, 301-924-7518 if your loved one lives on Haviland Hall.

Reminder: We still have 30-minute indoor visits Monday through Friday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

IF TWO VISITORS. If there is one or two visitors for a resident and the resident resides in a private room, then the visitor(s) may visit in that resident's room. If the resident does not reside in a private room, then the visit will occur in a designated visitor location. If the visitor(s) and the resident are fully-vaccinated, then both the visitor(s) and resident can remove their masks during the visit.

IF MORE THAN TWO VISITORS. If more than two visitors come to visit a resident, the visit will occur in a designated visitor location, regardless if the resident resides in a private room or not. If all visitors and the resident are fully-vaccinated, then both the visitors and resident can remove their masks during the visit.

It is highly recommended that children under the age of 2 not come to visit. They are unable to wear a mask and more than likely have not been vaccinated. Additionally, children 16 years and under are not to be left unattended.

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.

Please note that only one visitation is allowed in the building at a time. For this reason, we strongly recommend that you schedule your visits by calling the phone number listed above to ensure you may have a time to visit your loved one.

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 July 5, 2021)

	#Positives	#Deaths	#Returned to Work	#Became Negative	#Still Positive
Healthcare Residents	32	7	N/A (not applicable)	25	0
Staff	43	0	43	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.

Below are our vaccination statistics as of the week of July 5, 2021:

	Residents	Staff
Total Number	68	170
Received 1 st shot	64	145
Percent 1 st shot	94%	85%
Fully Vaccinated	62	143
Percent Fully Vaccinated	91%	84%

Stay Safe,

Friends House Management