



July 30, 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:

As a result of the negative testing results this week we are able to resume indoor visitation next week.

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.

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.

We will be testing all staff and residents that reside in healthcare next week. Indoor visitation is subject to change at a moment's notice based on the results of these tests or if there is an increase of COVID cases in our local jurisdiction.

Our latest results since the beginning of COVID-19 are: (As of July 30, 2021)

	#Positives	#Deaths	#Returned to Work	#Became Negative	#Still Positive
Healthcare Residents	32	7	N/A (not applicable)	25	0
Staff	46	0	44	N/A (not applicable)	2

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 30, 2021:

	Residents	Staff
Total Number	72	174
Received 1 st shot	67	148
Percent 1 st shot	93%	85%
Fully Vaccinated	67	148
Percent Fully Vaccinated	93%	85%

Please join me in welcoming our new Director of Nursing at Friends House, Margaret Armah. Margaret started this past Monday, July 26, 2021 and will be responsible for providing overall clinical leadership and management of the Healthcare Center and nursing employees. Margaret graduated from American Sentinel University in Aspen, Colorado with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in 2012. She also holds certifications as a Director of Nursing in Long Term Care and Wound Care. Prior to accepting this position, she served as the Director of Nursing at Rockville Nursing Home. Margaret brings more than 30 years' experience and a proven track record of success in the Health Care professional areas which will be invaluable in meeting the departmental goals and objectives.

Stay Safe,

Friends House Management