



August 6, 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 come off of outbreak precautions.

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.

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.

Our latest results since the beginning of COVID-19 are: (As of August 6, 2021)

	#Positives	#Deaths	#Returned to Work	#Became Negative	#Still Positive
Healthcare Residents	32	7	N/A (not applicable)	25	0
Staff	46	0	46	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 August 6, 2021:

	Residents	Staff
Total Number	74	182
Received 1 st shot	71	154
Percent 1 st shot	96%	85%
Fully Vaccinated	69	152
Percent Fully Vaccinated	93%	83%

Vaccinations:

This week Friends House has mandated that all staff must be vaccinated against COVID-19 except for medical or religious reasons. The deadline to be fully vaccinated is September 30, 2021. We have begun to offer the COVID-19 vaccination on-site for staff and residents.

Stay Safe,

Friends House Management