



August 11, 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.

We have been notified of a positive case of a resident that has previously resided at Friends House. Although the resident no longer resides at Friends House the Maryland Department of Health protocols indicate that we need to enact outbreak precautions within the facility.

Visiting update:

As a result of this positive test result, we must stop all indoor visits effective immediately until further notice. We will notify residents and families when we will be open again for indoor visits. Please check the website for updates.

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 August 11, 2021)

	#Positives	#Deaths	#Returned to Work	#Became Negative	#Still Positive
Healthcare Residents	33	7	N/A (not applicable)	25	1
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 August 11, 2021:

	Residents	Staff
Total Number	72	182
Received 1 st shot	70	155
Percent 1 st shot	97%	85%
Fully Vaccinated	68	153
Percent Fully Vaccinated	94%	84%

Vaccinations:

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