



August 27, 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 over the past two weeks, we are able to resume regular activities.

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 increase of COVID-19 cases in our local jurisdiction or the state. We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 activity within the state and Montgomery County.

Our latest results since the beginning of COVID-19 are: (As of August 26, 2021)

	#Positives	#Deaths	#Returned to Work	#Became Negative	#Still Positive
Healthcare Residents	33	7	N/A (not applicable)	26	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. Please refrain from visiting if you are not feeling well, whether because of COVID symptoms or not.

Below are our vaccination statistics as of August 26, 2021:

	Residents	Staff
Total Number	76	181
Received 1 st shot	75	171
Percent 1 st shot	99%	94%
Fully Vaccinated	72	162
Percent Fully Vaccinated	95%	90%

Vaccinations:

Friends House has mandated that all staff must be vaccinated against COVID-19 except for bona fide medical or religious reasons. The deadline to be fully vaccinated is September 30, 2021.

We are closely monitoring all announcements related the booster vaccination. If and when it becomes mandatory, we will formulate a process to administer booster vaccination shots to residents and staff.

Stay Safe,

Friends House Management