



September 28, 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 received notice today that two staff members who have worked in the facility in the last 14 days have tested positive. Please note that both are fully vaccinated.

Visiting update:

As a result of these positive tests, 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 at 301-924-7531 during regular business hours to schedule a time, or to request a Skype or FaceTime call. 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 September 28, 2021)

	#Positives	#Deaths	#Returned to Work	#Became Negative	#Still Positive
Healthcare Residents	33	7	N/A (not applicable)	26	0
Staff	48	0	46	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. Please refrain from visiting if you are not feeling well, whether because of COVID symptoms or not.

Below are our vaccination statistics as of September 28, 2021:

	Residents	Staff
Total Number	75	186
Received 1 st shot	74	185
Percent 1 st shot	99%	99%
Fully Vaccinated	74	181
Percent Fully Vaccinated	99%	97%

Vaccinations: Booster Shots

The following groups SHOULD be offered a 3rd dose of Pfizer vaccine at least 6 months after the original series:

- Individuals who originally were given the Pfizer vaccine and
- are over 65 OR
- who live in long term care settings OR
- are 50-64 years old with underlying medical conditions.

We will be setting up a vaccine booster clinic for our Health Care residents by mid-October.

Stay Safe,

Friends House Management