

# Friends House Retirement Community Inc.



July 6, 2020

Dear Residents & Family Members,

We have been participating in weekly Maryland Health Department calls and are working closely with the local Montgomery County Health Department and are abiding by their requirements for the relaxation of COVID19 steps for Health care facilities. Our team members have been working diligently to ensure that we have enough PPEs for the protection of the residents and staff.

I know some of you have had the opportunity to participate in a window visit with your loved one over the past week. I hope they went well for you and your loved one. Please call the front desk of Stabler during regular business hours to schedule a window visit, 301-924-7531. There are to be no outside visits with families and resident, regardless if social distancing is occurring and masks are being worn. We have not yet reached that phase. We will let everyone know when that will be allowed.

For those who reside in Thomas Hall and Haviland Hall, the window visits are easier because family can easily access the exterior side of the room's window. Just be careful traversing the edging and grass that surrounds the unit. Windows must be kept closed during your visits.

For those residents who reside in Stabler Hall, we have set up a location in the solarium for window visits. This will entail the family walking the distance behind the fence (some of the pathway is gravel rock) at the rear of Stabler Hall. We have to unlock the gate for you, so please let us know when you are coming to visit. Our visiting hours are 7 days a week, from 9 am to 6 pm. We ask that you limit your visits to 30 minutes per day.

Our latest results are:

	#Positives	#Deaths	#Returned to Work	#Became Negative	#Still Positive
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Healthcare Residents	18	5	N/A (not applicable)	13	0
Staff	15	0	15	N/A (not applicable)	0

We will update our COVID19 section of our website as new information is available.

We appreciate your continued patience and understanding. We continue to work with The Maryland Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and local health departments in monitoring the outbreak of the virus, COVID-19.

Some have asked how they can help. If you feel so inclined and would like to contribute to helping our team during this time of the coronavirus, please contact Anne Derby at 301-924-7510 or [aderby@friendshouse.com](mailto:aderby@friendshouse.com), or go to this link: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/Giv3>.

Please remember the virus has not gone away, so stay careful and healthy.

Stay Safe,

Friends House Management