

TO: Residents and Family/Friends Members of Health Care Center Residents

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SUBJECT: Visitation at Stabler Hall, Thomas Hall and Haviland Hall

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As a result of the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic situation, effective March 13, 2020 Friends House Health Care Centers are restricting visitation of family and friends to the following areas Stabler Hall, Thomas Hall and Haviland Hall until further notice, except in the case of extreme hardship. This policy will be re-evaluated weekly and updates will be provided.

Residents that are receiving Hospice Services or comfort care will have limited visitation for family and friends. However, no more than one visitor at a time.

Any visitor will be screened for fever and asked to refrain from visiting if they do have a temperature at or above 100.0. Additionally, if you have been in contact with anyone that has been diagnosed with COVID -19 you must refrain from visiting for 14 days.

We know this is a tough situation for all and appreciate your patience and understanding. We take these measures out of an abundance of caution as the county, state and our country work through this worldwide pandemic event.

Our team is constantly monitoring CMS, CDC and Long Term Care Association websites, participating on Maryland Department of Health Task Force calls and working with our local Health Department for guidance.