

# Friends House Retirement Community Inc.



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Dear Residents & Family Members,

We are very pleased to announce that, for now, we are at zero positive COVID-19 cases. As we all know, this is an invisible virus that can easily sneak in from many different directions. So we must be ever vigilant and keep our guard up.

While visitation in our healthcare areas remain limited to Skype and FaceTime calls to your loved ones, we have begun evaluating next steps as to how and when we might begin offering additional methods of closer communication. Of course, implementing any changes will be subject to approval by the appropriate government authority.

Our latest results are:

	#Positives	#Deaths	#Returned to Work	#Became Negative	#Still Positive
Residents	18	5	N/A	13	0
Staff	14	0	14	N/A	0

While there has been plenty going on around us that could have easily occupied our minds, please know our staff remains focused on giving our best to serve your loved one. For that matter, a couple staff mentioned just today that they missed having family visitors. So you and your loved one are very much on our mind.

There is some benefit now to the fact that our staff have grown more accustomed to the additional protocols, as long as we do not let our guard down. And personal protective equipment supplies are now more available, which eases our staff minds as well.

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>.

As things begin to open up in the broader community, please do not let your guard down. The virus is still out there.

Stay Safe,

Friends House Management