



July 14, 2022

Dear Residents & Family Members,

Friends House has had seven residents test positive on July 13, 2022, for SARS CoV2 (COVID-19) in the Health Care Center. This puts the Health Care Center in “outbreak” status as defined by the Maryland Health Department. (An outbreak is defined as one employee OR one resident testing positive.) We will continue to test residents and staff accordingly.

It can be comforting for residents to continue to receive visitors and visiting is not limited at this time (however, volunteer department duties have been suspended until further notice).

For the Health Care Center: Visitors will need to complete the screening form at the front door of Stabler unit, take and record their temperature, and wear a mask. The visitor is only to meet with the resident they are there to visit. Please do not mingle or speak with other residents and do not move to the hallways other than to enter and exit the building. Please do not visit if you are experiencing any symptoms.

For Assisted Living: Visitors coming to Haviland will need to complete the screening form, take their temperature, and wear a mask, and proceed directly to the room of the resident they are visiting. The visitor is only to meet with the resident they are there to visit with. Please do not mingle with or talk with other residents. Please do not visit if you are experiencing any symptoms.

If you wish to visit a loved one who has COVID-19, ask us about personal protective equipment.

As ever, we greatly appreciate your understanding as we continue to follow the State guidelines for addressing this current outbreak or any future outbreak.

Kindest regards,

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Administrator (Interim)