Friends House Retirement Community Inc.



February 11, 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. Since the last update, we had one staff member test positive for COVID-19.

## Vaccine update:

We completed our second vaccination clinic on February 8,2021. When the day was over, 57 residents have either received their first or second dose and 92 staff members have received their first or second dose.

On March 1, 2021 we will have our last vaccination clinic. This clinic will be for those residents and staff members that received their first does the other day.

The vaccination is available at no cost to residents and staff. CVS will charge each individual's insurance plan for any clinic or vaccination administrative cost. These vaccinations are for residents who reside in the Health Care buildings and members of the Friends House staff.

More information about the vaccination will follow as we receive it. Please check the Friends House website often for updates.

If you would like to schedule a window visit, please call the front desk of Stabler Hall during regular business hours to schedule a time, or feel free to request a Skype or FaceTime call. The number is 301-924-7531. 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.

The added cost of testing and additional personal protective equipment has placed a heavy burden on communities like Friends House. 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 <u>aderby@friendshouse.com</u>, or go to this link: <u>http://weblink.donorperfect.com/Giv3</u>.

Our latest results since the beginning of COVID-19 are: (As of February 11, 2021)

	#Positives	#Deaths	#Returned to	#Became	#Still
			Work	Negative	Positive
Healthcare	31	6	N/A	25	0
Residents			(not applicable)		
Staff	40	0	37	N/A	3
				(not applicable)	

We will update the COVID-19 section of our website as new information is available.

We appreciate your continued support 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 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 and continue to wear masks, practice social distancing, and washing your hands.

Stay Safe, Friends House Management