



November 18, 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.

Visiting update:

Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued huge changes in a revised visitation memo as follows. *“Visitation changes eliminate most restrictions on visitation. Visitation is now permitted at any time for all residents, regardless of vaccination status, nursing home outbreak status, or implementation of transmission-based precautions.”*

Visitors must be screened at the front door of Stabler unit 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. Do not mingle or speak with other residents.

Visitors coming to Haviland will need to be screened at the double doors or the back ambulance entrance (the door off the parking lot) 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. Do not mingle with or talk with other residents.

Visitors must wear masks and maintain social distancing while in the hallways.

Thank you all for your patience as we answer the doors when the front desk is not staffed.

Please remember that the virus has not gone away, even after the initial rounds of the vaccination and boosters have been administered, so it is still important to remain vigilant. Please refrain from visiting if you are not feeling well, whether because of COVID symptoms or not.

If anything changes related to the visitation process, we will inform you immediately.

Our latest results since the beginning of COVID-19 are: (As of November 17, 2021)

	#Positives	#Deaths	#Returned to Work	#Became Negative	#Still Positive
Healthcare Residents	33	7	N/A (not applicable)	26	0
Staff	49	0	49	N/A (not applicable)	0

We appreciate your continued support and understanding. We continue to work with The Maryland Department of Health and local health departments in monitoring the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus.

Below are our vaccination statistics as of November 17, 2021:

	Residents	Staff
Total Number	77	198
Received 1 st shot	75	197
Percent 1 st shot	98%	99%
Fully Vaccinated	75	197
Percent Fully Vaccinated	98%	99%

Stay Safe,

Friends House Management