



December 1, 2020

Dear Residents & Family Members,

I am sure you have all been listening to or reading the news about the rise in positive COVID-19 cases in the State of Maryland and in our community. Friends House campus has also had positive cases of residents who live in independent living.

Because of these surges in and around us and out of an abundance of caution to mitigate the risk of exposure for your loved ones, we are going to suspend in-person outdoor visits for the next two weeks. On or around December 15, 2020, we will reassess our stance on in-person outdoor visits. As has been previously written, we are unable to facilitate indoor visits at this time because the health care center currently has cases.

We hope everyone who is able will enjoy window visits with your loved one. 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.

Our latest results since the beginning of COVID-19 are: (As of November 30, 2020)

	#Positives	#Deaths	#Returned to Work	#Became Negative	#Still Positive
Healthcare Residents	21	6	N/A (not applicable)	14	1
Staff	26	0	21	N/A (not applicable)	5

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 so it is still important to remain vigilant and stay healthy. Additionally, the influenza season is upon us, so please consider getting a flu-shot.

Stay Safe,
Friends House Management