

Policy Regarding COVID-19 (3/12/2021)

Our dedication to the families we serve and our community remains to be our priority.

We are encouraged with the recent easing of restrictions by Governor Hogan. In looking over his new guidelines, and that of Carroll and Frederick county health officers, we can adhere to the following, starting at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 12:

In our Carroll County locations (New Windsor and Union Bridge) we are able to open up to 100% capacity.

However due to the Frederick County Board of Health order from November, our Libertytown and Woodsboro locations will still be limited to only 25 in attendance. We're hopeful that the Board of Health will review and possibly reduce these restrictions.

In all locations we will continue to practice and maintain social distancing by our placement of chairs. Our facilities are considered public and thus wearing a mask is still required.

For any families who are not comfortable having this number in attendance, we are currently able to offer live streaming of funerals.

If the cause of death is from or suspected to be from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and immediate cremation is being considered we place an emphasis on photo identification only, but can certainly talk about other options.

We invite any questions and will continue to provide your family with ways to honor your loved one, while keeping your family safe. We ask for understanding and cooperation as new guidelines arise, while we anticipate this pandemic coming to an end.

Our priority is helping and serving families in their time of need and we are available all hours of the day to assist you.

Thank you!

The Hartzler Funeral Home Staff