

My name is Sandra Rodriguez and I am a Silver Spring resident. Unfortunately, I have had to fight alone for myself and my daughter since the start of the pandemic. My husband had a cerebral aneurysm and had to operate urgently and in a state of recovery and now requires much-needed medical care. Aside from that, my daughter and I have gotten sick from COVID twice. To say that living in Montgomery County has been a struggle is an understatement. With medical bills piling up and the cost of living increasing by the day, any rent substantial rent increase would put us over the edge of potential eviction. So, as our lease is renewed, we ask the council to extend the rent stabilization. It's the only thing that has kept us housed.