



FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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Dedicated to Faith, Family & Community

The Fairmount COVID-19 Task Force continues to meet daily to review the requirements and recommendations coming from the state and federal government and strategize implementation of appropriate measures which aim to keep our residents and team safe.

We are pleased to say that Fairmount currently has no cases of COVID-19 acquired on our campus among our residents or team members.

We continue to treat Fairmount residents returning from the hospital in our secure Dogwood care center for two weeks as a precaution in case they contracted the virus in the hospital. We have admitted another stable patient from the hospital who is recuperating from COVID-19 in Dogwood.



OTHER ACTIONS RECENTLY TAKEN:

- Health Care (HC) and Personal Care (PC) residents received homemade masks which are to be worn when they are outside of their rooms or while receiving care from a caregiver.
- Meals in HC and PC are being delivered into each resident's room.
- From doorway Bingo to remote control cars, our Activity team is finding creative ways for our residents to stay engaged during this time of isolation. Our Social Services team and Chaplain are busy making visits to encourage and support our residents, as well.
- We hosted a plant swap this week for residents and team members (see picture above).
- We've been blessed with generous support from the local business community who have donated food items to encourage our team.
 - ~ **Glenwood Foods, Ephrata**
 - ~ **Green Hills Farm Grocer, Lititz**
 - ~ **Univest, Brownstown**
 - ~ **Weiser's Market, Akron**

WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT & PRAYERS FROM OUR RESIDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES

"We understand the decisions that are facing you and your staff are challenging. Sending you our thoughts and prayers!"

"God has called us to a life of great adventures. If we begin following our God-given passion, fear is almost always replaced with a sense of calling."

"[Fairmount] saw a need and decided to meet it, while others may be stepping aside. So glad to be part of such a community!"

"I want to affirm the medical director & team members for administering continued health care & TLC to the incoming resident in need for recovery of the COVID virus. I believe Jesus is smiling to see Fairmount's heart of compassion."

[A family member] called expressing thanks for our team going the extra mile to help them figure out the Zoom video call for her family member.

"Thank you for your leadership and sensitive caring especially during this stressful time. I am very impressed. Keep up the good work and Godspeed to everyone involved at Fairmount."

[A resident's daughter] asked that I pass along a message saying how very grateful she is for the measures we have taken to ensure the safety of our residents.

"Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to the residents and staff at Fairmount! And please pass our appreciation on to ALL of the staff. Keeping all of you in our prayers!"

"Daily prayer is offered for our team of Fairmount angels who are laboring in love & keeping us "peeps" well & safe."