



FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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The news may be somewhat confusing, but the governor still has a stay-at-home order in place for Lancaster County. However, some county officials are working to partially reopen certain businesses. Additionally, as the summer approaches, family gatherings and vacations are being planned. Unfortunately, the seriousness of COVID-19 remains prevalent and we should not abandon caution.

The safety of our residents and team members remains our top priority. We have continued to follow the guidelines put forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the CDC. We plan to continue that course of action even as the county may open up in the future. Due to the vulnerability and susceptibility of our residents, we ask that you honor those precautions with us.

We emphasize that you continue to adhere to limiting your interactions in crowded areas, including public sales, stores, restaurants and churches. If you do contemplate travel, please practice care and responsibility, for your safety as well as for the wellbeing of your neighbors and friends at Fairmount.

We continue our vigilant efforts to keep our residents and team members safe and informed. Our team members are screened for symptoms and have their temperatures monitored prior to and after each shift. We monitor healthcare and personal care residents for symptoms daily.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS

- **Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after being in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick. Some people without symptoms may be able to spread the virus. Stay home as much as possible and avoid non-essential travel. Practice safe distancing of at least six feet when you must go out in public.
- **Cover your mouth and nose with a mask** when around others and when you must go out in public, such as a grocery store.
- **Cover your coughs and sneezes.** Use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth and discard used tissues after use. If a tissue isn't available, cough or sneeze into your elbow—not your hands. Wash your hands immediately.
- **Clean and disinfect** frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets and sinks.

OTHER ACTIONS THIS WEEK:

- The Lancaster County Emergency Management Agency disinfected the empty rooms and the hallway in our Dogwood isolation area.
- Team members were treated to pizza by administration in appreciation for our dedicated team's efforts in keeping our residents safe.
- Residents in Health Care and Personal Care, along with team members, received ice cream sundaes to celebrate National Nursing Home week.
- Thanks to Ambassadors for Christ for donating 1,000 masks to Fairmount.