

FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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Dedicated to Faith, Family & Community

GIVING GOD THE GLORY

We continue to give God the glory that we have, at this time, no acquired COVID-19 positive cases among our residents or team members. We are also thankful that this week three COVID-19 positive patients, recently admitted from a local personal care home, finished recuperating in the Dogwood isolation treatment hallway and were discharged home.

NO NEED TO FEEL BLUE ABOUT BEING IN RED, LANCASTER COUNTY MOVED TO YELLOW

With Lancaster County's move from red to yellow reopening phase, we will begin allowing visitors for outdoor visits in Residential Living. Visitors must adhere to CDC guidelines while on campus, including practicing safe distancing, refraining from visiting if they do not feel well, and wearing face coverings or masks at all times. Visitors are NOT permitted to enter the Wheat Ridge, Crest View or Farm Crest buildings or any cottage. Complete guidelines will be sent out this week. Thank you for honoring our guidelines to reintroduce safe visitation.

CONTINUE TO PRACTICE PATIENCE & SAFETY

As businesses open up across the county, please keep in mind Fairmount remains closed to unauthorized persons with the exception of these outdoor visitors. Retirement communities and nursing homes will be among the last to open up completely, due to the susceptibility and vulnerability of our residents. The wellbeing of our residents and team members is our top priority.

Despite the change in Lancaster County's reopening phase, the number of positive cases continues to accumulate in Lancaster County, so please use caution in your travels and interactions with others. Practice regular hand washing, wear your mask, keep safe distances from others and avoid large gatherings, especially indoors.

HEALTH CARE & WHEAT RIDGE PERSONAL CARE VISITATION ROOM

A visiting room was created for our Health Care and Wheat Ridge Personal Care residents to meet safely with loved ones. These 30-minute visiting sessions must be reserved in advance. The room features a wall with a Plexiglass window between the resident and the visitor to allow them to see each other safely. Speakers and microphones will help in the communication. Other window visits are still not permitted. Farm Crest Personal Care visits have a different location.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT TEAM & CHAPLAIN

- Residential Living started outdoor small group activities this week. Activities include Bingo and
 exercising with groups limited to no more than 10 participants safely distanced apart. With the
 move to the yellow phase, these group activities will increase to no more than 25 participants.
- Our dedicated Activity Department continues to find creative ways to provide safe activities for our Health Care and Personal Care residents. Hallway games, where residents can participate safely distanced apart, have been very popular. Everyday, an Activity Department team member personally meets with each Health Care resident for a time of devotions.
- Chaplain Gene is wearing out the carpet making his rounds to provide spiritual instruction and emotional support to our residents. He holds daily Bible studies in hallways and regularly meets one-on-one with our residents.

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