



# FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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*Dedicated to Faith, Family & Community*

## **PRAYING FOR YOU**

For nearly four months, the Fairmount COVID-19 Task Force has been meeting each weekday morning to review the Department of Health's and the CDC's regulations and recommendations for keeping residents in Health Care and Personal Care facilities safe and for mitigating the spread of the coronavirus. We also discuss strategies for implementing safety measures and how to address other situations that arise each day.

Each meeting commences with a scripture reading and a time of prayer. Every day, Fairmount leaders pray for God's protection and wellbeing of our residents and team members and their families, for wisdom and guidance to make the best decisions possible, and for patience for all of us as we navigate this uniquely challenging season in our lives.

## **PRAISE GOD**

We are thankful to God that Fairmount has no positive cases among our residents other than those patients admitted from area hospitals recuperating in our Dogwood isolation hallway. We admitted another COVID-19 positive patient from the hospital into Dogwood this week and discharged a patient who recuperated from COVID-19. We have treated 22 patients in the Dogwood isolation hallway since the beginning of April.

## **KEEP US INFORMED**

The number of positive cases in Lancaster County continues to creep up. If you come into contact with someone who is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive, please let us know immediately, so we can take the necessary precautions.

## **MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN PA**

In order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf issued an order on July 1, 2020, requiring the wearing of masks whenever you leave your home. Your mask protects others, so please wear your mask as an act of kindness to others.

## **UNIVERSAL TESTING**

In compliance with a DOH order, COVID-19 testing of Health Care residents and team members will be conducted on July 9 and 10. Testing of Personal Care residents and team members will be conducted on July 30.

## **KIOSKS FOR TEMPERATURE CHECKS**

We are exploring the possibility of purchasing kiosks which will allow individuals to have their temperatures checked simply by facing the screen.

## **STAY SAFE AND KEEP US INFORMED**

The number of positive cases in Lancaster County continues to creep up. Please remain vigilant and follow the protocols from the CDC regarding hand hygiene, wearing face coverings, maintaining safe distancing and avoiding large gatherings of people, especially in enclosed areas. These guidelines protect you and your friends and neighbors at Fairmount.