



# FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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*Dedicated to Faith, Family & Community*

## **UNIVERSAL TESTING**

In compliance with the Department of Health order that all Pennsylvania skilled nursing facilities complete a one-time baseline mandatory testing of Residents and Team Members who work in skilled nursing facilities, Fairmount completed universal testing for skilled nursing on July 9 and 10, 2020.

The results of the baseline testing are as follows:

A total of 317 Residents and Team Members were tested and 292 results have been returned.

- 80 negative Residents.
- Ten (10) positive Residents. Two Residents resided in Valley View and eight in Mountain View. Eight of the Residents did not display symptoms. Two displayed minor respiratory symptoms after the test was taken. All ten of these Residents were moved to isolated rooms.
- 196 negative Team Members.
- Six (6) positive Team Members, who are isolating at home. Three are not displaying symptoms and three started displaying symptoms after the test was taken.
- 25 pending results of Team Members.

Baseline mandatory universal testing of Personal Care Residents and Team Members will be conducted on July 30, 2020

## **DOGWOOD ISOLATION HALLWAY**

We admitted another COVID-19 positive patient from the hospital into Dogwood this week and discharged two patients who recuperated. Eight of our residents were moved to Dogwood this week based on their positive test results. We have treated 32 patients in the Dogwood isolation hallway since the beginning of April.

## **MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN PA**

As a reminder, Pennsylvania has an order in place 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.

## **STAY SAFE**

Thank you for remaining vigilant and following the protocols from the CDC regarding hand hygiene, wearing face coverings, maintaining safe distancing and avoiding large gatherings of more than 25 people, especially in enclosed areas. These guidelines protect you and your friends and neighbors at Fairmount.

## **KEEP US INFORMED**

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 to keep our residents and team members safe.