



FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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BASELINE UNIVERSAL TESTING UPDATE

Of the ten Health Care residents who tested positive for COVID-19 during our baseline universal testing on July 9 and 10, nine never displayed symptoms and have been removed from isolation per the PA Department of Health guidelines. The new DOH guidance does not require two negative test results in order to remove the resident from isolation as long as they have been asymptomatic (not displaying symptoms) for ten consecutive days. Three of the seven team members who tested positive have completed their isolation, are symptom free and returned to work.

Baseline mandatory universal testing of Personal Care residents and team members will be conducted on July 30, 2020.

COMPASSION AT WORK

We had another resident in Health Care test positive for COVID-19 this week. That resident is symptom free and is being isolated in our Dogwood treatment hallway. Additionally, we admitted two COVID-19 positive patients from area hospitals into Dogwood this week and discharged eight residents who recuperated. We have treated a total of 35 patients in Dogwood since the beginning of April, of which 31 have recovered and were discharged.

MASKS ARE AN ACT OF KINDNESS TO OTHERS

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.

HELP US PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS

Now that we have confirmed positive residents on campus, we ask that you remain vigilant in preventing the virus from spreading. The DOH restricts in person visitation between the levels of care. Apartment and cottage residents are not permitted to visit in person with Personal Care or Health Care residents, even if you are both outside enjoying the warm weather. Thank you for understanding and doing your part to keep all of us safe.

Continue to follow 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.