



# FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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## **FOURTH ROUND OF HEALTH CARE UNIVERSAL TESTING**

On August 19, 204 Fairmount Health Care residents and team members were tested for COVID-19. The results are as follows:

- 203 tested negative
- 1 tested positive

The positive result came from an occasional (less hours than part-time) team member who tested negative on August 12 and last worked on August 13. The team member is asymptomatic and will quarantine at home.

The two residents who tested positive during the August 12 universal testing are recovering in the Dogwood isolation hallway. One is asymptomatic and one is displaying symptoms. Health Care continues to be the only area where residents have tested positive on campus.

## **PERSONAL CARE**

The Farm Crest Personal Care team member who tested positive for COVID-19 on August 8 has returned to work after quarantining.

## **GRADUAL REOPENING OF PERSONAL CARE**

The day we have all been waiting for is on the horizon. We are formulating a gradual reopening plan of Personal Care to be implemented in the near future. Thank you for your patience as we have worked through so many changes and challenges over the last five months.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

The Department of Health was on campus this week to follow up on their June COVID-19 survey (inspection). We are pleased to inform you that they found no deficient practices and they indicated that we continue to follow the proper DOH guidelines.

## **DEDICATED TEAM**

Fairmount administration and Board of Directors truly thank our team members for the continued care provided to our residents each and every day. The dedicated team was treated to ice cream from Lickity Split this week as a gesture of appreciation.

## **PRESSING ON**

This has been a challenging season for all of us. We thank you for your patience and perseverance as we have faced so many uncertainties this year. We praise God for his steadfast love and protection through it all. As we contemplate safe strategies for reopening parts of our campus, we ask that you do not throw caution into the wind. We need you to remain diligent in doing what you can—wearing your mask appropriately, keeping safe distances, avoiding large gatherings, practicing good hand hygiene, reporting if you've been in contact with a COVID positive person—to help us reopen safely. We all want our residents, team members and families to remain healthy and to move forward with reopening. Let's continue to work together as we press on.