



# FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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

On August 26, over 200 Fairmount Health Care residents and team members were tested for COVID-19. The results are as follows:

- 99 tested negative
- 1 tested positive
- 101 results are pending

The positive result came from an occasional (less hours than part-time) team member who tested negative on August 19 and last worked on August 23. The team member will quarantine at home before returning to work. Of the two residents who tested positive from Universal baseline testing on August 12, one resident recovered and was discharged from isolation and the other, unfortunately, died this week. Currently, there are no COVID-19 positive residents on campus.

## **GRADUAL REOPENING OF PERSONAL CARE**

We are pleased to announce that Wheat Ridge Personal Care and Farm Crest Personal Care began Phase 1 of the reopening process on August 25, 2020. The primary changes during Phase 1 will be a return to the dining room for meals and the reinstatement of activities in groups of five, in addition to the current hallway activities. During Phase 1 and 2, there are no changes to visitation. These are small, important steps to returning to “normal” as we continue to provide extra safety measures to protect the residents. The full state-required Personal Care Implementation Plan is available to review at [FairmountHomes.org](http://FairmountHomes.org). Please note that an active case of COVID-19 may result in reversing some of the reopening plans. These reopening plans are only for Personal Care. Reopening in the other levels of care, Residential Living and Health Care, will move at a different pace.

## **PRACTICE SAFETY WHEN NOT ON FAIRMOUNT CAMPUS**

Thank you for all your efforts to help keep our residents and team members safe. We ask our residents and team members to continue to be wise in your actions and activities when you are away from Fairmount. We know none of you would want to bring the virus on campus. So, please wear your mask appropriately on and off campus, keep safe distances when in small gatherings, avoid large gatherings altogether, practice good hand hygiene, and report any interactions with a known COVID-19 positive person.

## **FAIRMOUNT TEAM MEMBERS**

We greatly appreciate your service to our residents by showing them love and providing excellent care. Part of that care means do not come to work if you are not feeling well. It also means practicing the same safety protocols you follow at Fairmount when you are not at work. We serve a very vulnerable population, so please be vigilant. Let's continue to work together as we press on.