



Fairmount

Dedicated to Faith, Family & Community

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Following universal COVID-19 testing of our residents, Fairmount Homes experienced several positive COVID-19 cases on an isolated floor in our healthcare unit. Most of these residents are asymptomatic or have mild symptoms and we expect them to recover. Unfortunately, six of our residents have passed away from complications related to COVID-19. The entire Fairmount team remains deeply saddened by the loss of these residents and we have expressed our sincerest sympathies to the residents' families. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.

Fairmount has been following the CDC's recommended protocols and control measures since first learning of the novel coronavirus. The Pennsylvania Department of Health has completed an on-site assessment and verified that our infection control procedures to limit the transmission of COVID-19 remain appropriate. On a regular basis, our team has been working closely with experts in infectious disease and epidemiology to confirm that we are doing all that we can.

As we have seen in long-term care facilities across the country, despite adherence to local, state, and federal guidance to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, the virus is insidious and can disproportionately impact the vulnerable population we serve. We intend to continue to stay in close contact with our state health department and infectious disease experts to do all that we can to mitigate the spread of exposure. Resident and team member safety has been, and will continue to be, our top priority. We will also continue to update our website regarding these developments when we have material information that we can share.

