



# FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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## **GRADUAL HEALTH CARE REOPENING PLAN**

We moved into Step 1 of Health Care Reopening on September 21. In Step 1, we reintroduced activities in groups of five or fewer. In Step 2, scheduled to commence on October 5, we will increase group activities to no more than ten residents at a time, reintroduce hair care services, permit in-person visitation outdoors and reinstate communal dining with staggered seating times and limits on the number of residents at each table to ensure safe distancing. The complete Health Care Reopening Implementation Plan is available on our website.

Window visits in our visiting room and outdoor in-person visits must be scheduled in advance and are limited to one visit per resident per week to ensure all residents have an opportunity to visit loved ones. Visitation times can be reserved online at [FairmountHomes.org](http://FairmountHomes.org).

We understand this has been a very difficult six months for our residents and their loved ones and we are excited at the prospect of permitting visits in person once again. We ask that you adhere to the visitation guidelines to protect our residents so we can continue to move forward with reopening safely. In the event that a COVID-19 positive case emerges among our residents or team members, we will be required to revert back to previous restrictions.

## **PERSONAL CARE EXPANDS VISITING HOURS**

Beginning October 12, we are pleased to announce that the hours for visitation in Personal Care are expanding. Visits for Wheat Ridge Personal Care, which were Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 4 pm, will now include evening visitation hours from 6 pm to 8 pm. Visitation hours at Farm Crest Personal Care will now be Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 am to 4 pm and 6 pm to 8 pm. We also added Sunday visitation hours from 1 pm to 3 pm at both Wheat Ridge Personal Care and Farm Crest Personal Care. Visits will be in person at designated outdoor or indoor locations. Residents will be permitted one visit per week to accommodate our many residents and must be reserved in advance. Visitation times can be reserved online at [FairmountHomes.org](http://FairmountHomes.org).

## **RESIDENTIAL LIVING**

We were notified this week that two apartment residents tested positive for COVID-19. They displayed minor symptoms and are fully recovered and symptom free. Should you start experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms, please let us know, stay at home and avoid interacting with others. We will deliver your mail and ensure that you have necessary supplies so you do not have to leave your residence.

Even if you are feeling fine, please remember to continue to wear your mask, avoid large gatherings, keep safe distances from others, and practice good hand hygiene.

## **DOGWOOD HALLWAY ADMISSION**

We had one new admission from a local hospital into our Dogwood isolation hallway this week. We have cared for a total of 58 individuals in Dogwood since early April.