



FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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Dedicated to Faith, Family & Community

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDANCE AND REQUIREMENTS

Since early March, the Fairmount COVID-19 Task Force has continued to meet daily. The two things that have been consistent at these meetings is that we open each meeting with prayer for our residents and team members and that we discuss the ever-changing requirements and guidance coming down from the state and federal governments. Thank you for your patience and prayers as we continue to analyze the governmental direction and plan implementation strategies, striving to provide the safest environment for our residents and team members.

HEALTH CARE ENTERS PHASE 2 OF REOPENING PLAN

We moved into Phase 2 of Health Care Reopening on October 5. In Step 2, we increased the maximum number of residents who can participate in group activities to no more than ten residents at a time, reestablished hair care services, reinstated communal dining with staggered seating times and limits on the number of residents at each table to ensure safe distancing and are now permitting in-person outdoor visitation. You may read the complete Health Care Reopening Implementation Plan, which 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. Please adhere to the visitation guidelines to protect our residents so we can continue to move forward with reopening safely.

WHEAT RIDGE PERSONAL CARE REOPENING SUSPENDED

Since learning of a COVID-19 positive test result of one of our Wheat Ridge Personal Care ancillary team members this week, we are suspending the reopening of Wheat Ridge Personal Care and reverting back to pre-Phase 1 reopening. That means, visitation, group activities and communal dining have been suspended for at least two weeks. COVID-19 testing of Wheat Ridge Personal Care residents and team members will take place on October 12.

Farm Crest Personal Care remains in Phase 3 of reopening. Visitation hours at Farm Crest Personal Care visitation hours are Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 am to 4 pm, 6 pm to 8 pm, and Sundays from 1 pm to 3 pm. Visits will be in person at designated outside 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.

PROTECTING YOUR NEIGHBORS

Please report to Fairmount administration any cold or flu-like symptoms you may be experiencing and stay in your home. In order to mitigate the spread of any virus, we will deliver your mail and ensure that you have necessary supplies so you do not have to leave your residence if you are ill.

For those not experiencing any symptoms, continue to wear your mask, avoid large gatherings, keep safe distances from others, and practice good hand hygiene.

DOGWOOD HALLWAY ADMISSION

We admitted three new residents from local hospitals or personal care homes into our Dogwood Isolation Hallway this week. We have cared for a total of 61 individuals in Dogwood since early April.