



# FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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## **COVID-19 TESTING**

Last week's COVID-19 testing among Health Care and Personal Care residents and team members yielded 319 negative results and one positive result. The positive result came from an occasional (less than part-time) team member who last worked in Health Care on November 1. That team member is quarantining at home before returning to work.

On November 2 and 3, we conducted COVID-19 testing of residents and team members in Health Care and Wheat Ridge Personal Care. The results at the time of this printing are as follows:

- 107 negative
- 176 pending
- 1 positive

The positive result came from a Health Care team member who last worked November 5. They will quarantine at home before returning to work.

We will hold another round of testing in Health Care on November 10. The results from November 3 will determine if testing will be required in Wheat Ridge Personal Care next week.

## **COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES ARE SPIKING**

The number of COVID-19 positive cases continue to spike in Lancaster County, surrounding counties and across Pennsylvania. We have learned of many retirement communities experiencing outbreaks among their residents and employees.

With the increased community spread, it is imperative that our residents and team members remain vigilant and limit public interaction. If it is necessary to go out in public, please wear your mask properly, covering your mouth and nose. Even when wearing a mask, maintain a safe physical distance from others of at least six feet. Also, continue to wash your hands regularly, especially if you've been out in public.

Fairmount's COVID-19 Task Force continues to meet daily, opening each meeting with a prayer for the safety of our residents and team members. We also pray for wisdom and guidance to make the best decisions possible to keep all of us safe. The safety and protection of our Fairmount family continues to be our highest priority.

## **PERSONAL CARE REOPENS**

Farm Crest Personal Care and Wheat Ridge Personal Care began to reopen this week. Communal dining started again with safe distancing among our residents in the dining rooms. Additionally, small group activities were reintroduced.

Visitation in Farm Crest Personal Care commenced this week; however, Wheat Ridge Personal Care visitation remains suspended pending this week's testing results. Please visit [FairmountHomes.org](http://FairmountHomes.org) to schedule a visit.

## **DOGWOOD HALLWAY UPDATE**

We had two admissions into our Dogwood isolation hallway and three Dogwood residents discharge this week. We have cared for a total of 76 individuals in Dogwood since early April.