



FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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COVID-19 TESTING

The results from our recent testing were slow to return. However, we do have all the results back from our November 23 and 24 testing and from December 1 and 2. The November 23 and 24 results yielded the following:

- 255 negative
- 3 positive

The positive results came from three non-direct Fairmount caregivers. They quarantined at home before returning to work. No residents tested positive in Health Care or Personal Care.

The results from our December 1 and 2 testing yielded the following:

- 318 negative
- 8 positive

The positive results came from direct and non-direct Fairmount caregivers. They are quarantining at home before returning to work. No residents tested positive in Health Care or Personal Care.

Another round of COVID-19 testing for Health Care and Personal Care residents and team members was conducted the week of December 7. The results are pending. We will conduct another round of testing the week of December 14.

VISITATION CHANGES AT FAIRMOUNT

Visits in our Harvest View visitation room are suspended for Valley View and Mountain View residents in Health Care and Personal Care residents. However, window visits for Cedar hallway rehab residents may be arranged by calling 717-354-1800.

In Personal Care, window visits outside your loved one's apartment may be arranged by calling the care center at 717-354-1823 for Farm Crest Personal Care or 717-354-1870 for Wheat Ridge Personal Care. These visits must be scheduled in advance and visitors must wear masks while on campus. Your loved one's window will remain closed and communication will take place via telephone.

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES NEW TEMPORARY COVID-19 MITIGATION MEASURES

On December 10, Governor Wolf announced new temporary COVID-19 protective mitigation measures. In part, the order prohibits all in-person indoor dining at businesses in the retail food industry, limits the number attending indoor gatherings to no more than 10 persons, and limits the size of outdoor gatherings and events to no more than 50 persons. The order strongly encourages church leaders "to find alternative methods for worship, as in-person gatherings pose a significant risk to participants at this time." The order goes on to say, "This year, we show our love for our families and friends by celebrating safely and protecting one another."

The order goes into effect on December 12 and lasts through January 4. To comply with the Governor's order, Fairmount will limit activities on campus to 10 or fewer participants.

DOGWOOD HALLWAY UPDATE

Since the last update, five patients from area hospitals were admitted into the Dogwood isolation hallway. During that same time period, four residents were discharged from Dogwood. To date, we have cared for 95 individuals in Dogwood since early April.