



FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

December 30, 2020

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COVID-19 TESTING

The results from our COVID-19 testing from the week of December 14 yielded the following:

- ◆ 321 negative results
- ◆ 1 positive result

The positive result came from an occasional (less than part-time) team member who last worked in Health Care, quarantined at home and is now back at work.

The results from our COVID-19 testing from the week of December 21 yielded the following:

- ◆ 285 negative results
- ◆ 1 positive result

The positive result came from a non-direct Fairmount caregiver who is quarantining at home before returning to work.

The week of December 28, we conducted our latest round of COVID-19 testing. The 234 results are all pending. Another round of COVID-19 testing will be conducted the week of January 4.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Residents in Health Care as well as all Fairmount team members will have the opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccination on January 2. While the vaccination is not mandatory, we highly recommend that our residents and team members receive it. The state contracted with CVS to administer the tests at Fairmount. We are sorry that at this time the state has not provided us with vaccines for Personal Care and Residential Living residents. We have heard positive reports from other local health care organizations that many are getting the vaccine, with no, or minimal, negative side effects. Getting vaccinated will protect you from getting COVID-19 and from spreading it to your friends, family and neighbors.

VISITATION CHANGES AT FAIRMOUNT

At this time, window visits are permitted in our Harvest View visitation room for first floor residents in Health Care and for Wheat Ridge Personal Care residents. Window visits are also available for Farm Crest Personal Care residents. Visits for second floor Health Care residents (Mountain View) are currently suspended. Due to the great demand for these visits, please limit your visits to one per week, so more residents have the opportunity to enjoy these special times together. Reservations for Harvest View visits may be scheduled at FairmountHomes.org.

DOGWOOD HALLWAY UPDATE

Since the last update, two patients from area hospitals were admitted into the Dogwood isolation hallway. During the same period six residents were discharged from Dogwood. To date, we have cared for 100 individuals in Dogwood since early April. This is an amazing milestone and we thank God for His guidance and protection during this difficult time.

A NEW YEAR!

With the new year right around the corner, it's obvious that 2020 has been an unforgettable year. December has been a difficult ending to an already challenging year. More Lancaster County residents have died from COVID-19 in December than in any month since March. Let's do all we can to keep our residents and team members safe. Please consider getting the vaccine. Above all, let's continue to thank the Lord for our many blessings and look to Him as our source of hope in 2021!