

FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

January 15, 2021

Dedicated to Faith, Family & Community

KEEPING THE FAITH

This was a tumultuous week as we watched the events unfold in our country. This turmoil, piled on the continued struggle with the COVID pandemic, is a lot to bear. One of Fairmount's Core Values is community. We pray that our country, despite differences in opinions, can work together in unity. Keep the faith during these tough times and remember our hope comes from the Lord. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him." Romans 15:13a (NIV)

COVID-19 TESTING

Health Care resident and team member testing from the week of January 11 resulted in:

- 180 negative results
- 8 positive results

The 8 positive results came from team members who will quarantine at home before returning to work. No Health Care residents tested positive. Another round of testing was conducted on January 15. The results are pending. Two rounds of COVID-19 testing for Health Care residents and team members will be conducted the week of January 18.

Additionally, one Residential Living resident tested positive this week.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

We will welcome CVS to Fairmount on Saturday, January 23, to administer the second round of COVID-19 vaccinations for residents in Health Care and Fairmount team members. CVS will also provide the first dose to those Health Care residents and team members who did not already receive one. Personal Care residents will receive their vaccinations on January 22 with second doses being administered on February 12. It is highly recommended that you receive the vaccine to protect you and your loved ones.

There have only been mild side effects experienced by those who received the vaccine at Fairmount.

At this time, the state has not provided Fairmount with vaccines for Residential Living residents. If you are an apartment or cottage resident and would like to receive the vaccine, please contact your pharmacy or primary care physician.

Information about the vaccine can be found on the COVID-19 Update page on our website at www.FairmountHomes.org.

FARM CREST PERSONAL CARE IS OPEN TO VISITATION

Farm Crest Personal Care now has an indoor space available for visitation with a clear partition to protect the residents but allow the resident and loved ones to see one another. Visits can be reserved by contacting the Farm Crest Care Center at 717-354-1823. These visits must be scheduled in advance and visitors must wear masks while on campus.

Visits in our Harvest View visitation room are suspended for Health Care, Rehab and Wheat Ridge Personal Care residents.

DOGWOOD HALLWAY UPDATE

To date, we have cared for 114 individuals in Dogwood since early April.