



FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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COVID-19 TESTING

As with most everything involving this pandemic, we experienced topsy-turvy COVID-19 test results this past week. Health Care resident and team member testing from the week of December 28 resulted in:

- 235 negative results
- 0 positive results

During the week of January 4, we conducted two rounds of COVID testing for Health Care residents and team members. The results are as follows:

- 387 negative results
- 5 positive results

The five positive results were all Fairmount team members. No Health Care residents tested positive. Another two rounds of COVID-19 testing for Health Care residents and team members will be conducted the week of January 11.

This week, we conducted a round of rapid COVID-19 testing of all residents and staff in Wheat Ridge Personal Care. The tests revealed 19 residents that tested positive for the virus. This is in addition to the one resident that tested positive on January 1 after being sent to the hospital. The residents have been quarantining in their room or in our Dogwood hallway since the initial notification of the first positive test result and team members continue to wear full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). In addition to our residents, we now have six team members that have tested positive for COVID-19 and are quarantining at home.

Additionally, four Residential Living residents tested positive this week.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

We welcomed CVS to Fairmount on Saturday, January 2, to administer the first round of COVID-19 vaccinations for residents in Health Care and Fairmount team members. It is highly recommended that you receive the vaccine to protect you, your own health, the health of your loved ones, and our residents. CVS will be at Fairmount again on January 23 to administer the second dose of the vaccine for those who received the first dose. CVS will also provide the first dose to Personal Care residents and those other Health Care residents and team members who did not receive their first dose.

The only side effects experienced were those similar to the normal side effects that occur with the flu shot or any other vaccines.

Notes from a presentation Karina Dussinger, CRNP, provided on the vaccine are available on our COVID-19 Update page on our website at www.FairmountHomes.org. For additional information on the vaccines or to get the most up-to-date information on COVID-19, visit the CDC website, www.cdc.gov.

DOGWOOD HALLWAY UPDATE

To date, we have cared for 111 individuals in Dogwood since early April.