



FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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Dedicated to Faith, Family & Community

COVID-19 TESTING

Fairmount team members, volunteers and residents in Health Care and Personal Care tested for COVID-19 this week. The results were as follows:

- 242 negative results
- 0 positive results

One Residential Living resident tested positive this week and is quarantining in their residence.

RESIDENTIAL LIVING COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Still no date has been determined for COVID-19 vaccinations for Residential Living residents. We are exploring options with several pharmacies to provide the vaccines for us, as the vaccines have been difficult to come by from the state.

WHEN CAN WE HAVE IN-PERSON VISITATION?

With many of our Health Care and Personal Care residents vaccinated, some of those residents and family members are asking if they can have in-person visits and outings. We have all waited so long to be together. Please remember that the purpose of the vaccine is to decrease infection, in hopes that we can start to get back to some sense of normalcy. The first step is getting vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. The second step is happening now. State and federal agencies are collecting and studying data to determine the effectiveness of the vaccine in congregate settings. We look forward to the third step which will be receiving new guidance for lifting some of the protective measures. We have not been given a time frame of when this new information might be available but we will provide this update as soon as it is received.

DOGWOOD HALLWAY UPDATE

There were no admissions into the Dogwood dedicated COVID treatment center this week and one discharge. To date, we have cared for 121 individuals in Dogwood since early April 2020.