



# FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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## **COVID-19 TESTING**

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

- 364 negative results
- 0 positive results

Two Residential Living residents tested positive this week for COVID-19 and are quarantining in their residence.

We are saddened to announce that one of the previously-reported COVID-19 positive Personal Care residents passed away this week. The Fairmount team extends our deepest sympathies to the family.

## **HEALTH CARE, PERSONAL CARE & FAIRMOUNT STAFF COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

CVS staff will administer second doses of the COVID-19 vaccinations to team members and Farm Crest Personal Care residents on February 12. CVS will be returning on February 13 to provide first or second doses for team members and residents in Health Care and Wheat Ridge Personal Care.

## **RESIDENTIAL LIVING COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

A date has not been set for COVID-19 vaccinations for Residential Living residents. Stauffer's Pharmacy will schedule a clinic for administering the vaccine when they receive vaccines from the state.

## **IMPORTANT COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOLLOWING VACCINATION**

As residents and team members receive the COVID-19 vaccinations, it is important to remember to continue following the COVID-19 safety precautions of wearing masks, practicing physical distancing, and routine washing of hands. These protocols remain in place even if you have been vaccinated.

While the efficacy of the vaccines is 95%, it is possible for those who are vaccinated to contract COVID-19. Additionally, the vaccine does not provide immediate protection. As the available vaccines require two doses, you may not be fully protected until five to six weeks after your first dose. Both doses of the vaccine are necessary to achieve 95% efficacy.

It is not yet known whether the vaccine prevents people from spreading COVID-19 to others. According to Anthony Fauci, MD, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and other health experts, PPE and safety precautions, such as physical distancing and frequent hand hygiene, are necessary until 75-80% of the population is resistant to the virus through vaccines or antibodies from contracting the disease.

Our priority since the pandemic began has been team member and resident safety and we have not wavered on our safety focus. By following our COVID-19 precautions, we each can help keep everyone safe. Thank you for your continued efforts to protect yourself, one another and our residents and community.

## **DOGWOOD HALLWAY UPDATE**

There were no admissions into the Dogwood dedicated COVID treatment center this week and four discharges. To date, we have cared for 119 individuals in Dogwood since early April.