



FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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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: 288 negative results and 0 positive results.

IN-PERSON VISITATIONS FOR HEALTH CARE & PERSONAL CARE

The Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services (CMS) provided guidance this week permitting in-person visitation in nursing facilities. Beginning Friday, March 12, in-person visits resumed for Health Care and Personal Care. No appointment is necessary for these visits. In order to safely avoid crowds of people in the buildings, no more than two visitors may visit a resident at one time. We encourage outdoor visits, as weather permits, as they are safer. Visitors **MUST** abide by the core principles of infection prevention as outlined below:

- 1) Complete the thermal screen and questions at the Main Administration entrance prior to the visit. Postpone or cancel the visit if you are not feeling well.
- 2) After screening, visitors must sign-in at the receptionist desk (date, name of visitor and resident, and time). Visitors will be issued a visitor tag, which must be worn at all times while on campus.
- 3) Wear a cloth or surgical mask covering nose and mouth at all times.
- 4) Use hand sanitizer before visiting, and before and after physical touch. Only **residents who are fully vaccinated** may choose to have close contact (including touch) with their visitor, while both are wearing well-fitting face masks and performing hand hygiene before and after contact.
- 5) Maintain safe distances during the visit, especially around team members and other residents.
- 6) Before leaving the building, remember to sign out at the receptionist desk.
- 7) Visiting hours:

Monday to Friday: 8:00AM–7:00PM, Saturday: 10:00AM–4:00PM, Sunday: 1:00PM–6:00PM

Visits will be monitored for compliance with the above principles and anyone not following this guidance may have visits suspended to ensure the safety of our residents and team members. If the county positivity rate goes above 10% and/or if there is an outbreak at Fairmount (an outbreak is considered one resident or team member with COVID-19), visits may be discontinued.

CATS BACK CAFÉ

Cats Back Café opened the hot food bar this week for residents and team members. Residents' family members are welcome to purchase food items for takeout only. Other non-related visitors are not permitted to use the café at this time. Residents and residents' family members must first see the receptionist for screening instructions prior to entering the café. Proper face coverings are required in the café. **Please use hand sanitizer before helping yourself at the hot food bar.** Because masks are required at all times when interacting with residents, **visiting family members are not permitted to eat with residents, inside or outside.**

APARTMENT VISITATION SIGN-INS & GUEST SUITE

Guests visiting Wheat Ridge Apartment and Crest View Apartment residents must first sign-in in the lobby of the building in which they are visiting. The Guest Suite, located on the third floor of the Crest View Building, is once again open for out-of-town guests visiting residents.