



FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

March 5, 2021

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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:

- 321 negative results
- 0 positive results

We received encouraging news this week that the Lancaster county COVID positivity rate dipped below 10% for the first time since the middle of November. However, the rate still remains in substantial transmission status. Therefore, please continue wearing your mask over your mouth and nose in public, thoroughly washing your hands regularly, and avoiding large communal gatherings.

RESIDENTIAL LIVING COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

We are pleased to report that Stauffer's Pharmacy was able to secure enough COVID-19 first doses of the Moderna vaccine to administer to all Residential Living residents who registered to receive it. Additionally, they were able to vaccinate a number of team members. Stauffer's is scheduled to return on April 1 to provide the second doses.

IMPORTANT COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOLLOWING VACCINATION

It is important to remember that the vaccine does not provide immediate protection. You may not be fully protected until about four weeks after your **second** dose. Both doses of the vaccine are necessary to achieve 94% efficacy. It is unclear if the vaccine prevents people from spreading COVID-19 to others. Even if you are vaccinated, health experts recommend practicing safety precautions, such as proper mask-wearing, physical distancing and frequent hand hygiene until 75-80% of the population is resistant to the virus through vaccines or antibodies from contracting the disease.

VISITATION

In-person, physically-distanced visitation is permitted in Residential Living apartments and cottages. Please limit the number of visitors at one time to no more than **six** persons.

Harvest View visitation room window visits for family members and friends of Health Care residents can be scheduled at FairmountHomes.org.

Visits with Farm Crest Personal Care residents in the Farm Crest Gathering Room can be reserved by contacting the Farm Crest Care Center at 717-354-1823. Wheat Ridge Personal Care sunroom visits can be reserved at FairmountHomes.org.

PERSONAL CARE & FAIRMOUNT STAFF COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

CVS administered second doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccinations to team members, volunteers and Farm Crest Personal Care residents on March 5.

DOGWOOD HALLWAY UPDATE

The Dogwood hallway was modified last week to welcome non-COVID positive patients and residents for observation. One private room will continue to be dedicated for known COVID-19 positive patients. The hallway remains negative pressure to prevent cross contamination.