



FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Almost every week in the last twelve months, the COVID-19 Update has been generated and posted on the website. Going forward, the update will be produced only as important news or changes are made at Fairmount in regard to COVID. Please continue to visit FairmountHomes.org for future updates.

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: 185 negative results and 0 positive results.

ONE YEAR AGO

One year ago, on March 13, 2020, Fairmount officially took action to protect our residents from COVID-19. In the long year since, many decisions were made and we had to be flexible as state and federal guidance and requirements changed so rapidly. We are thankful that, with the vaccine and the lower numbers of COVID positive cases nationally and locally, that we are turning the page on this pandemic. However, we need to continue to do our part of practicing safety precautions of wearing masks, conducting regular hand hygiene and keeping safe distances, and avoiding large gatherings, in order to prevent future spikes of COVID.

IN-PERSON VISITATIONS FOR HEALTH CARE & PERSONAL CARE

In-person visitation hours for Health Care and Personal Care have been modified in order to keep our residents safe. Visiting hours are now:

Monday through Friday: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Monday through Friday: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- 1) Visitors must register and 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) Visitors will be issued a visitor tag, which must be worn at all times while on campus.
- 3) A cloth or surgical mask covering nose and mouth is required to be worn 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.

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, visits may be discontinued.