



FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

August 13, 2021

Dedicated to Faith, Family & Community

Fairmount conducted three rounds of COVID-19 testing of residents and team members over the last two weeks. We give glory to God that all residents and team members have tested negative! Wheat Ridge Personal Care may resume in-person, in-room visitation for residents on Saturday, August 14 at 1 pm.

Regular visiting hours:

- Monday to Friday – 9:30 am to 11:30 am, 1:00 pm to 4:00pm
- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday – 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
- Saturday and Sunday – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Whether visiting indoors or outdoors, please screen in first at the front lobby. Use hand sanitizer before and after your visit and always wear your mask covering your mouth and nose, for both indoor and outdoor visits. Maintain a safe six-foot distance during your visit and postpone your visit if you are not feeling well.

LANCASTER COUNTY POSITIVITY RATE CLIMBS

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the COVID-19 positivity rate in Lancaster County is now considered substantial. Please continue to practice safe measures—get vaccinated, wear your mask in public, frequently wash your hands, and avoid large group activities, especially indoors.

RSV CASES IN MOUNTAIN VIEW

We did not have any additional cases of respiratory syncytial virus, RSV, among our Mountain View (second floor) Health Care residents this week. If we do not have any additional cases, visitation to our Mountain View neighborhood may resume on August 19.

VACCINATION UPDATE FROM THE PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

This week, the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) announced a new vaccination goal for skilled nursing facilities across the Commonwealth. Facilities are asked to have at least 80% of staff members vaccinated against COVID-19 by October 1, 2021. According to the DOH, only 12.5% of the nursing facilities currently have ascertained this goal. There may be punitive measures to those organizations who do not meet the goal by October 1. Some businesses and healthcare facilities are implementing, or are considering implementing, vaccination requirements for all staff members, including some retirement communities in Lancaster County.

VACCINATION OPPORTUNITIES

The following opportunities are available for you to obtain your COVID vaccination.

- Fairmount will be hosting a vaccination clinic on August 19 starting at 4 pm in the Chapel. Please contact the receptionist at 717-354-1800 to schedule an appointment.
- WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital is offering COVID vaccination clinics. You may schedule your appointment by calling the COVID-19 hotline 1-855-851-3641 or online through your MyWellSpan account or by visiting www.wellspan.org/make-an-appointment/covid-19-vaccine.