

FAIRMOUNT COVID-19 PREVENTION AND PROTECTION UPDATE

November 5, 2021

Dedicated to Faith, Family & Community

NEW COVID POSTIVE CASES

Team Members: 0 Health Care Residents: 0 Personal Care Residents: 3 Residential Living: 0

VISITATION SUSPENDED: FARM CREST PERSONAL CARE & REHAB

In-room visitation to Farm Crest Personal Care and Cedar and Dogwood Hallways in Rehab is suspended.

VALLEY VIEW REOPENS TO VISITORS

With no new positive cases among Valley View residents or team members the last two weeks, Valley View is once again open for in-room, in-person visitation. Visitation to Rehab is closed as we have admitted residents from the hospital for observation.

CMS ANNOUNCES MANDATORY VACCINATION FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Yesterday, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services announced that the Biden administration is requiring COVID-19 vaccination for all employees in health care facilities that participate in Medi-

Visiting hours for

Wheat Ridge Personal Care and Health Care:

Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Saturday and Sunday

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

care and Medicaid (e.g., nursing homes, hospitals, home health, etc.). According to the mandate, the first dose of the vaccination must be received by December 5, 2021. The second dose (or first dose of Johnson and Johnson) must be received by January 4, 2022. The regulation provides for exemptions based on medical conditions or religious beliefs, observations or practices. Over the next few days, we plan to create vaccination policies and procedures, as well as exemption applications. While there are many different beliefs on this topic, Fairmount needs to abide by the law. Please continue to ask for God's wisdom and His guidance as we navigate our way through this process.

VACCINATION OPPORTUNITIES

November 11: Fairmount will be hosting vaccination and booster clinics from 9am to 4pm in the Chapel. Please contact the receptionist at 717.354.1800 to schedule an appointment. Flu shots will also be available.

November 20: Garden Spot Fire and Rescue Station, 339 Main Street, New Holland, will be hosting a vaccination and booster clinic from 8:30am to 3pm. To reserve a time, call Stauffer's Pharmacy at 717.35.9300.

<u>December 2:</u> Fairmount will be hosting vaccination and booster clinics from 2pm to 4pm in the Chapel. Please contact the receptionist at 717.354.1800 to schedule an appointment.

<u>WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital</u> 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.

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