



September 11, 2020:

We continue to test and retest staff and residents in coordination with our local health authorities. We have received negative test results for most employees, with a few employee tests pending results. We have received negative test results from all residents.

Update regarding Oregon fires:

This week the state of Oregon has been inundated with fires. Our community has emergency plans in place and are continuing to watch evacuation notices. We have had the opportunity to help pull together supplies for residents of our sister-community that has been evacuated earlier this week. Our staff, some of which were dealing with home evacuations, showed up for our residents despite their personal situations. After months showing us great strength of character and passion for care in dealing with Coronavirus, they continue to show us what heroes look like. In the meantime, we are continuing to support each other, our residents, and local community through this tough time. Thank you to the many first responders who are out there fighting these fires and helping to keep our city, surrounding areas, and state safe.

Read on to learn more about our recent updates and our policies and procedures:

September 4, 2020:

We continue to work with local health authorities to test and retest our staff. We are thankful to our residents, team members, family members, and local Beaverton community for continued efforts in keeping each other safe. We are thankful for the support the community has shown our team as they work through this outbreak.

August 28, 2020:

We continue to test and retest staff and residents in coordination with our local health authorities. We have 8 residents within our community with positive tests for Covid-19. All current staff members who had previously tested positive are back to work following CDC guidelines. For the safety of our residents and staff we are offering scheduled virtual visits only at this time. Please reach out to the Executive Director to schedule your virtual visit.

August 20, 2020

Farmington Square Beaverton Update Regarding Covid-19 Positive Cases

The health and wellness of our residents and team members is, and always has been, our number one priority. As soon as first reports of Coronavirus cases started to happen in the United States, Farmington Square implemented extra precautions in efforts to keep residents and staff safe. After several months of no signs of COVID-19, and despite all efforts, Farmington Square has received positive test results for COVID-19.



We were notified of a caregiver with a positive test result for COVID-19 on July 22, 2020. As of August 20, 2020, we have had 5 staff members and 7 residents test positive. Two of the staff members are considered recovered per CDC guidelines at this time. Retesting of residents and staff begin today, August 20, 2020.

Farmington Square is working in coordination with the Oregon Health Authority and the Washington County Health Department and have completed testing for all residents and staff. Notifications to family members and responsible parties have been made.

Personal Protective Equipment & Safety Procedures

Farmington Square Beaverton currently has, and has had, personal protective equipment to keep our residents and staff safe including N95 masks and protective eyewear.

For the safety of staff and residents, residents with Covid-positive test results are isolated to one area. It includes a safety vestibule for staff to don and doff PPE safely and per CDC guidelines.

We feel supported by the local health authorities and appreciate their efforts in navigating this situation.

Staffing

We are grateful to heroic staff and care partners in their efforts to provide the best in care and comfort for our residents. Working with the challenges of Assisted and Memory Care has never been an easy job, but our staff's passion for resident care has always been evident. During this incredibly trying time their efforts have gone above-and-beyond in making sure the residents of Farmington Square have been engaged, connected with loved ones, and truly cared for. Health care staff and those supporting the health and safety of our staff and residents are truly heroes.

Covid-19 Community Response:

As mentioned, Farmington Square took the potential dangers of Covid-19 seriously from the time that initial cases were being reported throughout the United States. Additional universal precautions in cleaning and sterilization and additional staff training were implemented on March 2, 2020. Limitations on non-medically necessary visitations were requested starting March 5, 2020. Full limitation of visitation to only medically necessary professionals began March 11, 2020.

Precautions taken include:

- We have detailed and specific plans in place for a wide range of emergencies and illnesses. Our staff is trained in infection control practices and we follow these protocols every day. We have made sure additional training has been conducted with all our staff and that policies reflect up-to-date information provided by the CDC.



- We discontinued public outings and events since mid-March and continue to do so.
- Group activities were discontinued where social distancing could not reasonably be maintained, but individual resident engagement activities continue.
- Cleaning procedures increased. We have also purchased and implemented the use of the Bioesque's Botanical Disinfectant Solution and Victory Innovations Electrostatic Sprayer—a combination that can be safely used on all surfaces that kills Coronavirus in four minutes.
- Medical appointments were not disrupted, and telehealth was implemented where appropriate.
- We have restricted visitation to essential medical personnel since mid-March.
- All who enter our communities are temperature screened by a temporal thermometer and must affirm a series of necessary questions in regard to COVID-19 risk factors attesting they have no signs nor symptoms, and have not traveled to an area of outbreak. All essential medical visitors must sign in, sharing their contact information, and agreement to policies regarding COVID-19.
- Farmington Square currently has, and has had, all necessary Personal Protective Equipment to keep our residents and staff safe including N95 masks and protective eyewear.

Going Forward:

As Farmington Square navigates this challenge, we remain focused on providing exceptional care and service for our residents and a safe environment for our staff. This includes sharing regular updates and information and taking any precautions required to limit the spread of illness or misinformation. Farmington Square continues to monitor all residents for any Covid-19 relative symptoms on a routine basis and stay committed to communication with our residents, family members, and staff. Staff and residents will be tested as often as necessary and as access is available.

For Updates:

We are focusing on the wellness of our residents and staff and are not currently doing press interviews for that reason.

- For questions regarding Coronavirus in Washington County please visit: <https://www.co.washington.or.us/covid-19>
- Facilities with Reported Covid-19 Cases: <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/COVID-19/Pages/LTC-Facilities.aspx>
- We will also continue to provide updates on our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/farmingtonsquarebeaverton>