

To: **Dunwoody Village Residents, Families and Staff**
From: **Kathy Barton, Director of Operations**
Brandon Jolly, Director of Health Services
Re: **CONTINUED UPDATE RE. COVID-19**



May 19, 2020

General Update

Update: updates are bolded

Residential

Residential living	0 cases
Residential Pending Cases	0 cases
Residential Covid related Deaths	1 case
Residential cases recovered	2 cases

Skilled Nursing

Skilled Nursing	5 cases
Skilled Pending cases	0 Cases
Skilled inconclusive test	1 case
Skilled cases recovered	3 cases
Skilled Covid related deaths	6 deaths

Personal Care

Personal Care	0 cases
Personal Care Pending cases	0 cases
Personal Care Covid related deaths	0 cases

Employees

DV Employees	4 cases – self-isolated at home
DAH Employees	0 cases – self-isolated at home
Employee Pending cases	0 case
COVID cases recovered–employee	13 cases

Some good news! 3 of the positive cases in the care center tested negative.

Information for Care Center Residents and Families

We are starting to take a few Hospital residents that are known to Dunwoody. They are tested for COVID before they are discharged from the hospital and we have a wing on Fairlee that only new patients reside. We will only be taking a few at a time.

Information for Independent Residents

The DVRA minutes are attached.

Casey's sent over some specials for this week - see the attached specials list.

Please consider placing one order to Instacart per week if you use Erin Price to help you – so that others have the opportunity to use the service. If you place your order after 2pm, it is not guaranteed to come the same day.

From Health and Wellness:

This would be a great time to rewrite/revise your med list so it can be updated in your H+W chart. Please place in an envelope labeled H+W and send thru Dunwoody Mail. Do not come down with your list. If the staff has questions about your list, they will telephone you for clarification

Notes from The Herb Garden

Enjoy using the herb garden as a destination for your walk. It is very pretty and exudes a peaceful atmosphere. If you want to pick a few herbs for your omelet, salad or add-on to the meals delivered to your door, please do so, using the following "picking etiquette":

1. For now, pick from the perennial herbs. They are well established;
2. Leave the basil, dill and kale for next month. They are just newly planted and need time to settle in and grow. They are still babies.
3. Do sustainable picking. For instance, if you are picking chives take spears from multiple plants, rather than from just one. If you are picking from the mounded plants like oregano or thyme, pick a sprig from here and there, rather than all from one spot. This helps the plants to stay healthy over time. I learned this watching mother woodchuck teach her babies how to both eat and preserve the source.
4. There are scissors and picking instructions in the plastic pocket on the hall side of the door out to the garden. If you come out from the inside hall use the rubber door stop also in that door pocket as a wedge in the door opening, so you won't get locked out. Hopefully, you will get to that inner hall from the East Country House direction. Walking there from the outside, come in through the carport door reached by the drive just next to the Care Center parking lot.
5. Take your outside key in case you get locked out.

DVRA Business Meeting, May 12, 2020

Connie called the meeting to order in pantomime at 7:00 and then reported for Larry Pethick that we received about \$1,000 in revenue and sustained a loss of about \$1,400 for the month of April.

Report from the Administration

Kathy delivered a report, which included recognition of the stress residents and staff have had to endure due to covid19, appreciation for the encouragement and support shown to employees, and a forecast of future slow transition to our new normal. She shared good news that all pending tests for the virus have come back negative, including the 38 from the care center. Kathy went into some detail about how the tests are administered and precautions taken to keep staff protected.

Questions about Services:

- Can my personal gardener come on campus to work? No, but our grounds team can provide services for a fee.
- When can the Hair Salon return? Not yet, since they are not considered essential according to the PA.gov website.

Update on Construction Project:

- Rumford started work on 3 turnover apartments
- ECH Hallway Project will start with roofers outside on 5/18/20
- Carpet work will begin at Woodlea entrance to Door C on week of 5/26/20
- First phase of inside demolition for the ECH project will begin on 6/1/20.

President's Report

Connie reported that the Executive Committee will meet once a week for now. The group has decided to add 12 new benches, 6 on the east side and 6 on the west side for residents' pleasure when out walking. Chuck Ladner and Stella Gabuzda are organizing this project. In other actions:

- A newsletter is being planned to share community information
- A memorial program of some sort to honor the memory of those who have died since the pandemic started is being considered
- A questionnaire regarding food service will be distributed to get feedback on residents' opinions

Committee Reports

Advocacy Chair Connie Carino submitted an E-mail exchange with Wendy Hix, Director of Nursing, exhibiting the empathy and gratitude of each for the efforts and fine work of the nursing team.

Len Magargee, in charge of the **Employee Appreciation Fund**, submitted a reminder that each resident is asked to donate \$200 twice a year. He asks that residents make out checks to Dunwoody Village and write "Employee Appreciation Fund" in the memo line. Letters go out next week.

Fire and Safety Chair Pete Hubbard reported that three fire alarms were set off in April caused by burnt toast. He implores us to watch our toasters.

Floral Studio chair Fran Northrup announced that the May Day Baskets will morph into *Thank You Baskets* this year. The tradition of anonymously leaving a gift at a friend or neighbor's door will be available to all of us. The committee is donating 250 bags decorated with silk flowers to be augmented with a personal note of appreciation and given while respecting social distance to a person of your choice in the community. This will take place once the restrictions are lifted and we can move around more freely.

A report from Herb Garden Chair Dolores Broberg included her order to Uncle Jim's Worm Farm for soil amendment (worm poop?). Residents are invited to visit the herb garden one at a time.

In response to the requests for a safely functioning library, Marilyn Caltabiano has a plan for accessing and ordering books. Just put your books or DVD's to be returned outside your door in a plastic bag by May 14, and label it. If you live in Penrose, call (610) 359-4425 for pickup. Include a note in the bag for requests. E-mail Marilyn at marilynpcaltabiano@gmail.com with questions.

Listening Post's Ann Miller reported on resident concerns on April 30. Concerns include the following:

- request for library service; (see above)
- request for access to gym; issue of disinfecting is prohibitive
- information regarding use of Zoom; Frank Millheim recommends the zoom website, which has a tutorial
- yoga tape has some limitations; Len will follow up
- concerns about all the plastic in meal delivery; Connie will follow up with John Alberici; Kathy will send a memo reminding us of rules for recycling (done)

The next Listening Post takes place on May 28. E-mails will be received between 9am and 5pm. Arline Lieberman will be working with Ann to respond.

Connie adjourned the meeting at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Arline Lieberman



Tuesday, 5/19 – Thursday, 5/21

Chefs Specials

Grilled Atlantic Salmon with Wild Rice, Mandarin Orange Sauce and Market Vegetables \$22

Chicken Chesapeake with Boneless Chicken Breast, Crab Imperial, Lobster Sauce, Whipped Yukon Gold Potatoes, and Market Vegetables \$22

Add a Cup of Soup of the House Salad or Caesar Salad \$4

Price Fixe Menu \$20

Choose One from Each Category

Starter

Cup of Soup of the Day, Small House Salad or Small Caesar Salad

Entrée

Panko Crusted Cod Fillet

Crab Cake

Baby Calves Liver

Crab Imperial

Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf

Hot Roasted Turkey

Dessert

Vanilla Ice Cream, N.Y. Style Cheesecake or Lemon Meringue Pie

Call in your orders at **(610) 636-6814** between **1PM-3PM** with your credit card info. We will deliver all orders to the village at the drop off by 5PM. 18% gratuity will be added to all orders. Thank you!