

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**



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General Update

Update: updates are bolded

Residential

Residential living	1 case on Campus – under quarantine at home
Residential Pending Cases	1 case
Residential Covid related Deaths	1 case
Residential cases recovered	1 case

Skilled Nursing

Skilled Nursing	7 cases - 5 new cases as of 5/5/20
Skilled Pending cases	4 cases
Skilled inconclusive test	1 case – resident passed 5/5/20
Skilled Covid related deaths	6 deaths

Personal Care

Personal Care	0 cases
Personal Care Pending cases	1 case
Personal Care Covid related deaths	0 cases

Employees

DV Employees	7 cases – self-isolated at home
	1 case – in hospital
DAH Employees	1 case – self-isolated at home
Employee Pending cases	1 case
COVID cases recovered–employee	7 cases

We were notified yesterday that a nursing employee tested positive. The employee is home recuperating.

Our medical team, led by Dr. Lawrence, has decided it would be best to test all the residents in the Skilled Center, where we have the most cases. We are obtaining testing materials and will begin testing shortly.

Information for Care Center Residents and Families

At this time, the Care Center is not in a position to allow open-air, socially-distanced resident and family visits due to continuing concerns with the high-risk nature of Covid-19 with our population. However, we have set up a new process for residents to visit with their family through window visits. All window visits will need to be scheduled through Rose Ondo and Bernadette Bonner in the Care Center Admission Office. You can contact them directly at: **(610) 675-9533**. Visits will be limited to 30 minutes and (1) household (immediate family) or (2) related adults- maximum will be allowed. Visitors will not be allowed into the facility; so please use the restroom prior to arriving at Dunwoody for your visit. Rose and Bernadette will provide you with scheduling availability, they will assist your loved one to and from the visit location, set up FaceTime communication and ensure proper sanitizing of visiting areas. We do have multiple designated visiting areas and the area that each family will be directed to will depend on where the resident lives in the Care Center. Rose and Bernadette will also let you know the best area to park when you arrive for ease of finding your visit location. The plan limits the need for residents to go to other units; with the intention of minimizing exposure risk. We will provide a covered area for families on the outside in case of rain and to protect visitors from the direct sun. We ask that all visitors wear a mask at all times during the visit and if you would like to sit and visit please bring your own lawn chairs. We don't want you to use the same chairs as others are using. We will provide iPads that are set up with FaceTime capabilities for the residents to promote clear conversation as you visit through the window. Family members will need to bring a cell phone with FaceTime access to create the best experience. This is a new process and there could be a few bumps as we get this rolled out; so, we will appreciate your patience. Dunwoody Leadership is committed to helping residents and families connect in a more meaningful way and we will continue to consider new, more desirable visiting options. As much as we want you to visit, we must put the health and safety of the entire community first. Thanks to all residents and families for your support in these unprecedented times.

Information for Independent Residents Please report any symptoms of fever with sore throat, congestion, and cough to Health & Wellness. If you do not use a Dunwoody doctor, please let us know **immediately** if you are being tested or have tested positive.

For Mother's Day weekend we would like to offer window visits for any independent living residents that would like to visit with family. If you have any interest, please contact Elaine Kaiser at ekaiser@dunwoody.org or 610.827.7610. She will schedule the visit and provide details.

PLEASE EXERCISE VIGILANCE WITH HAND WASHING! We understand that these circumstances are difficult and appreciate your cooperation.