

To: **Dunwoody Village Residents, Families and Staff**

From: **Kathy Barton, Director of Operations**
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Re: **CONTINUED UPDATE RE. COVID-19**



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General Update

Since we are COVID free, I decided to take the chart down for the time being. Yesterday we started testing the Skilled Center employees – 80 in total. We will report results as soon as we get them.

Care Center Update -

Last week we had a skilled resident test positive who had been tested previously and had been negative and had no symptoms. We sent two more tests 2 days apart to 2 different labs and they were both negative.

I wanted to discuss the restrictions as Delaware County moves to the green phase Friday, 6/26/2020. Restrictions at Pennsylvania's long-term-care and congregate-care facilities, including visitor limitations, will remain in place at least 28 days after the green phase according to the state. This guidance come from The Pennsylvania Department of Health and Department of Human Services as part of Gov. Tom Wolf's Process to Reopen Pennsylvania

Residential Update -

I wanted to give an update on changes that are in place and what things will be changing beginning 6/29/20 as well as a refresher on things I get many questions about:

1. **Gym** – The Gym will open by appointment only starting Monday 6/29/20. Appointments will be taken from 8-3 with a break from 12-1 for lunch. 2 residents per time slot for 45 minutes (15 minutes for us to clean between appointments). Please call Josie Singer at 610-359-4424 to schedule. Machines will be moved into 2 pods and you will not need to wear a mask while exercising, but to come and go you will need your mask. You may sign up for 2 slots per week so that everyone gets a chance to exercise. Friday July 3rd is considered a Holiday and the gym will be closed.
2. **Pool** – We have been given the go ahead to have 2 swimmers, but we have a problem with the pool, so we are waiting on parts. They should be in by the second week of July. Once we get the repairs completed, we will set up a sign-up schedule for swimmers, similar to the gym.
3. **DVRA Committee meetings** – Committees may have 10 or less residents meet socially distanced in the Auditorium. The Chairs will be set ahead of time. Please schedule time

with Jean Distefano at the front desk Monday- Friday from 8-4 or e-mail her at Jdistefano@dunwoody.org. 1970 has assigned time slots.

4. **Gift Shop** – Beginning Monday June 29, the DV gift shop will be open by appointment only Monday – Friday from 11AM – 2PM. “On account” purchases only – no cash transactions. Shoppers must wear a face mask while in the shop. Please contact Curt: 610 359 4492 or csayers@dunwoody.org to schedule an appointment.
5. **Library** – The Library will open 6/29/20 for up to 3 residents at a time. It will be open Monday-Friday from 10-12. No signups needed, but if there are already 3 people, you will be asked to wait until someone leaves. We will have a few socially distanced chairs in the hallway for waiting. Face Masks must be worn at all times!
6. **Doctor’s Appointments** – if you have a medically necessary Doctor or Dental appointment, you may go, but please wear your mask. If you need a ride, please check with transportation to be sure we have a car that can take you.
7. **Social Circles** – we will leave these set up around the campus as they are the best way to socialize with other residents. We hope to add visitation with family onsite shortly – but as of right now – **we still have no visitation onsite.** If you decide to go and visit your family offsite, you may do so but you will need to soft quarantine for 7 days when you get back (walk with a mask and stay away from other residents).
8. **Beauty Shop** – this has been the biggest question. We do not recommend you go out and get your hair done quite yet – it is very close contact. I am working with Cathy Engleman to get the beauty shop open for Residential residents in the next 2 weeks. We had to order some partitions for the beauty shop before we can open and there are specific requirements that have to be followed. More to come on this.
9. **Other lounge areas** – I am working to find a few places inside that you could gather socially distanced in a very small group (3-4 people)– I need to pass the idea by Doctor Lawrence tomorrow, so I will have an update Friday on this.

In talking with Doctor Lawrence, he says that we need to keep doing what we are doing. We are in a very good place right now, but things can change quickly and our number one goal is to keep everyone **safe and healthy**. He is still asking residents to not go into stores or restaurants. Use take out options, Instacart or similar service, or curbside pickup if available. He is strongly recommending not to go to the beauty shop or barber – even though they are opening up, there is very close contact. If you decide to not listen to his advice, please soft quarantine from the community for 7 days – which includes wearing a mask out of your apartment at all times (even when alone walking) and staying away from other residents.

We know the isolation from your family and friends has been very hard on everybody. If you are struggling, we do have resources available – please call **Erin Price at 610-707-4898**.