

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

Staff Testing: There was some confusion over the last few days on the numbers – I have verified them with the care center and these are accurate.

6/23/20 - 82 tested, 79 negative, 3 asymptomatic Positives, the employees that tested positive work in dining, nursing, and transportation and recovered at home. This round is complete. All staff has returned to work.

6/30/20 – 89 tested – 87 negatives, 2 Pending

7/07/20 – 53 tested – 26 negative – 27 pending

7/14/20 – 74 tested

Care Center Update:

60 Personal Care Residents tested

We are finishing up our reopening plan and plan to have it posted next week on our website.

Residential Updates:

Beauty Shop

The beauty shop will change their hours next week – Wednesday-Friday from 8-3. If you need an appointment, please call the Hair salon at 610-359-4447. Masks are required.

Newspapers

We have been given permission to allow the Paper person to deliver papers on campus. She will deliver all of the independent Residents and will leave the care center papers at the desk for a staff member to deliver. She will check in like all employees do and will wear a mask and gloves. This change will happen in the next few days. Curt, Gary and I thank you for your patience while we figured this out – we all enjoyed the exercise! If we are needed again, we will jump back in – hopefully this will not be the case!

Gift Shop

The gift shop is now open from 11am-2pm Monday – Friday. Up to 3 residents at a time and properly fitted masks are required.

Travel Restrictions:

Due to the rise of Covid-19 cases in certain states, if you travel to the following states, you will need to quarantine for 14 days upon return:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah

Quarantined residents may walk alone with a mask on and must avoid trash rooms. No activities with anyone else are permitted during quarantine.

Care for your Masks

If you are using a cloth mask, please be sure to wash them weekly. If they do not hold up in the wash – contact Kathy Barton for a replacement.

Floral Studio

Even during these many long months of being quarantined, we have much to be thankful for!

We live in a beautiful, safe, and secure place, among many wonderful people. Our meals are provided for us, our living spaces are cleaned, and our campus is kept safe for us. Additionally, our grounds are beautifully kept, and invite us to witness the peace found in nature.

With these many blessings in mind, on behalf of all the residents, the Floral Studio is creating a THANK YOU gift for each of the Dunwoody full-time employees (224) who provide for our peaceful existence.

Of course, we are making our THANK YOU project fun, too! We are decorating the outside of the gift bags with flowers, each with a unique design! We are going to enclose a personal note of thanks to each of the employees. Kathy has generously offered to provide lots of goodies (i.e. candy and cookies) that we will add!

Because there are a huge number of THANK YOU gifts to be made, and because we must work within the covid-19 guidelines (only 4 people can work in the Floral Studio at a time), completion may take us all summer! But we know that the employees deserve our thanks, and we are proud to represent all the residents in providing this recognition to them.

Thank You gifts in a coming issue of Inside Dunwoody!

Fran Northrup and Lucia Englander

The Floral Studio