

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

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Re: **CONTINUED UPDATE RE: COVID-19**



**July 22, 2020**

### **General Update**

#### **Staff Testing:**

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 – 89 negatives

7/07/20 – 53 tested – 53 negatives

**7/14/20 – 73 tested – 70 negative and 3 pending**

**7/18/20 – 23 tested – 23 negatives**

**7/21/20 - 29 tested – this is the last group of care center employees**

#### **Care Center Update:**

7/9/20 - 61 Personal Care Residents tested –61 Negative

The plan for reopening the skilled and Personal Care areas is in its final stages, being reviewed by our medical director and upper management. Our goal is to have it posted on our website on 7/27/20. All care employees and care center residents have been tested so we will begin step one on that day. We have not had a COVID case on campus since June 22, 2020.

#### **Residential Updates:**

##### **Health and Wellness Doctor Appointments -**

All residents may resume making appointments with their primary care doctors in the Health and Wellness Center. Everyone must wear a mask and we will be socializing distancing people. People should be on time and not early for their appointments.

## **Herb Garden update**

OUR HERB GARDEN CONTINUES TO FLOURISH, TENDED BY OUR DEVOTED VOLUNTEERS. MOST OF YOU DON'T NOTICE US DOING THIS, AS WE HAVE BEEN GOING AT LOW TRAFFIC TIMES, AND SOME OF US, WALKING ACROSS THE FIELDS. DEFINITELY, NONE OF YOU NOTICE OUR UNSEEN HELPERS - THE BURROWERS. OUR WORM FAMILY, PROGENY OF "THE WORM WHO ESCAPED" (FROM UNCLE JIM'S WORM FARM), ARE DOING SOME OF THE WORK, TOO. BY THIS TIME, THEY ARE ABOUT THREE INCHES LONG AND THRIVE ON THE REFUSE WE USE AS MULCH.

OF COURSE, THEY GLADLY RECEIVE A SPECIAL TREAT. IT'S WHAT I CALL "WORM CANDY". WORMS LOVE TO EAT COFFEE GROUNDS. OF COURSE, I HAVE TO PULVERIZE EGG SHELLS AND MAKE A 50/50 MIX, OF IT. THIS SUPPLIES THE GRIST. THE WORMS REQUIRE IN ORDER TO DIGEST THEIR DELIGHT. IN RETURN, THEY CONTINUE TO FERTILIZE AND AERATE THE SOIL, RESULTING IN PROLIFIC GROWTH. (THE KALE IS GIGANTIC).

THE SECOND PLANTING BASIL IS DOING WELL, TOO. BUT THE SECOND PLANTING PARSLEY IS NOT. UNFORTUNATELY, SEEDLINGS, OF PLANTS WITH DELICATE PARTS, UNLESS PLANTED SOON ENOUGH, DO NOT FARE WELL. ALL GOOD LEARNING FOR NEXT YEAR. COME VISIT AND PICK A BOUQUET OF HERBS TO SPARK UP YOUR SOUP SALAD OR TEA.

## **Visitation plan**

Our leadership team has been working to get a visitation plan in place. A smaller group is working on the details and this will be rolled out to the Independent residents very shortly. Please note there will be certain Criteria that will have to be followed to allow us to open up to visitation.

## **Pool reopening**

The compressor we were waiting for came in and the repairs are in process. Our hope is to open the pool next week – we have to have the repairs done and rebalance the water chemicals, which can take a few days. More to come on Friday when we see where we are.