

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**



July 3, 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 are recovering at home. This round is complete

6/30/20 – 90 tested – all pending

The testing site was awaiting supplies to process the tests so the results have been delayed.

Care Center Update:

Hello, Dunwoody Personal Care Family,

The coronavirus pandemic has presented challenges unlike any we have ever faced

– to our systems, ingenuity, flexibility, and responsiveness. Our care values are serving us well in mitigating the threat of the virus to the well-being of our residents and associates. Per the Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health all Personal Care Homes must complete baseline universal testing for residents and staff by August 31, 2020. The testing for Personal Care residents will begin next week and should conclude over the next several weeks. Please contact Adrienne Stevens or Charlotte Hangsterfer with any questions or concerns. Medicare and insurance should cover the costs of the test. We will notify each resident of their appointment time in advance. Charlotte or I will privately inform everyone of their test results. Should a resident test positive, they will be required to shelter in place in their apartment unless additional medical treatment is necessary. As we embark on testing, please keep in mind, a negative test today, for any of us, is only a snapshot in time. We all remain vulnerable to this persistent virus. Our collective, continued diligence in hand washing, mask wearing, sanitizing, and keeping safe social distance continue to be the best ways to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe and healthy.

Sincerely Yours,

Adrienne Stevens, Personal Care Administrator

Residential update:

Dunwoody Library

Just a reminder the Dunwoody Library is open Monday-Friday from 10-12am. 3 people at a time and please wear your face mask. Please return books and check out new reading material.

ICE CREAM

On Saturday, July 4th, the dining services will have Ice Cream Novelty bars from 2-3:30pm out front (outside) near the marketing office. Stop by and get your ice cream! Please stay socially distanced if there is a line. Happy 4th of July!

ECH Project

Many have asked what the color palette and finishes are going to be in the ECH Hallway. Marketing and Administration have put together a board with samples of carpet, paint and lighting fixtures. This has been placed in the seating area near Woodlea.

Coffee Bag ties

A resident gave me coffee bag ties to use as nose pieces for masks. They work great! If you have any that you don't need, consider donating to the face mask project. I continue to make masks every week for the residents and staff and one tie will give me 2 nose pieces. Send them via mail to Kathy Barton. Thanks!

Lounge Open

We have been getting many questions about opening the Lounge and what does that mean. At this time, no services have resumed, i.e. coffee, Continental Breakfast, shared Newspapers or the bar. At this time, we have it open as an inside meeting place for residents to gather socially distanced (no more than 6 people at a time). John Alberici and I have talked about adding coffee service back shortly.....

Newspapers

Just a note to say that the Wall Street Journal will not be printed for Saturday, per the Newspaper distributor. Kathy Barton will deliver this weekend – if you are missing a paper, please contact the front desk and they will have security deliver – I will leave the extra papers with them. At 9am, we will put out any extra papers on the table outside the club room.



Friday, July 3, 2020

To: All Residents
From: Connie Stuckert, President, DVRA
Re: Upcoming Channel 1970 Programs, etc.

We're beginning to open up again. We expect that "Inside Dunwoody" will resume publication in September. In the meantime, the wood shop, arts & crafts room, library, fitness center, game room, club room, lounge, hallways, and auditorium are also now available, although with restrictions. However, it's a big improvement over two months ago. And we have great social circles outside.

This brings me to masks. If we want to keep the progress we've made, we really need to wear them. As I'm out and about, it seems residents are ever so good about this, but I do see a lot of floppy masks sliding down over people's chins. IF THEY DON'T FIT, THEY DON'T WORK. Annoyingly, they need to be **snug**, covering both nose and mouth. This of course makes them hot, uncomfortable, hard to speak through, hard to breathe through, and impossible to lip read through. But that's the price we need to pay to stay healthy, so do it. If your mask doesn't fit, you have several options: 1) keep wearing it and breathe all over your neighbors (not preferred!), 2) tighten up the ear pieces so it fits snugly, 3) get another mask that fits. Kathy Barton has masks available, and many are also now available commercially. The latest research suggests a mask with double layers of cloth is good, construction using quilting cloth preferred but not necessary. But any snug mask is better than no mask, or a poorly fitting one.

When you're not struggling with your mask, you can watch Channel 1970. This week there will be no exercises Monday morning—it's a vacation day for Bonnie and crew. Movies this week include "Going in Style" Sunday afternoon, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" Tuesday evening, and "The Good Liar" Saturday evening. The Berlin Philharmonic is back Wednesday evening with a program featuring works by Vieuxtemps, Bach, and Tchaikovsky with Sokhiev conducting and Hilary Hahn on violin. "The West Wing", "Baseball", "Downton Abbey", and "Fawlty Towers" continue. We start two new documentaries, one on Alaska, and "Life", by David Attenborough.

Happy 4th of July! See you at the ice cream stand!

PLEASE TURN OVER TO SEE THE 1970 SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

CHANNEL 1970

JULY 5 – JULY 11, 2020

7/5-7/11	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday 7/5		2 pm - Movie: "Going in Style"	
Monday 7/6	No Exercise due to Holiday	2 pm – "Life", David Attenborough, #1	7 pm - Documentary: Ken Burns, Baseball, Ep. 3: "The Faith of 5 Million People"
Tuesday 7/7	Exercise with Marc: 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Personal Care 10:30 Modified Strength	2 pm - British comedy: "Fawlty Towers, parts 5 & 6	7 pm - Movie: "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"
Wednesday 7/8	Exercise with Bonnie: 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Modified Yoga	2 pm – "Life", David Attenborough, #2	7 pm – Berlin Philharmonic: Tugan Sokhiev, conductor*
Thursday 7/9	Exercise with Bonnie: 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Modified Strength	2 pm - "Downton Abbey", #3	7 p.m. The West Wing "Take This Sabbath Day"
Friday 7/10	Exercise with Marc: 9:00 Stationary Tai Chi 9:45 Personal Care 10:30 Modified Strength	2 pm – "Life", David Attenborough, #3	7 pm – Documentary: Alaska—Episode 1, "Alaska, The Last Frontier"
Saturday 7/11			7 pm - Movie: "The Good Liar"

Wed., 7/8, 7:00 pm:

Berlin Philharmonic: Henri Vieuxtemps, Johann Sebastian Bach, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky.
Hilary Hahn, Violin & Interview