

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

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



August 26, 2020

General Update:

Covid-19 Testing:

The one employee staff member who tested positive for COVID-19 remains without symptoms and continues to isolate at home. Dunwoody continues to monitor progress.

We had 10 more employees tested last week and they were all negative.

Care Center Update:

Pursuant to the Skilled Nursing (SK) and Personal Care (PC) Reopening Plans: Scheduled and supervised in-person visits to SK and PC residents will begin on Monday, August 24, 2020. Visits will be limited to 30 minutes each so that we can ensure that everyone has opportunities to visit their loved ones. The number of visitors per resident visit is limited to 2. Visitors must be screened upon entrance, and universal masking is required at all times during the visit. Masks must be properly worn, covering both nose and mouth. Indoor visitations will be conducted with a Plexiglas barrier in place. Outdoor visitations, weather permitting, will include spacing with a 10' table. We continue to highly discourage visitation by small children. Please contact Bernadette Bonner or Rose Ondo at 610-723-4630 or 610-723-4787 to schedule a visit. **We are having some issues with Spotted Lantern Flies in some of the outdoor areas, so please be aware if you are planning to visit outside. We are working on the issue.**

Residential Updates:

Shredding event – I was asked if we were having a shredding event this year. We have it scheduled on September 18th from 9-11am. More information to come closer to the date, but I wanted to get the date and time out for your calendars!

Town Meeting – As mentioned last night in the Connie and Kathy show, the town meeting will be September 24 at 3:45pm on 1970. We will take questions ahead of time and have some updates from the directors of departments. I will send a reminder closer to the time – and Josie will put out a request for questions.

Connie and Kathy Show – If you missed the show last night, no fear – Josie took notes and we will have them out shortly.

GARDEN NOTES

All you folks on the meal plan - want to make your delivered meals sparkle? The garden has lots of herbs you can either use separately or combine as a bouquet to strew on your salad, stir into your soup, or fold into your leftovers when reheating them.

I keep a plastic baggy in the fridge containing marjoram, oregano, thyme and chives. Others of you may want a mixture containing basil or mint. Whatever tickles your taste buds. Use the blossoms, too.

Unlock the greenhouse door by using the little lever under the push bar and enter that way if coming from the East country Houses hallway. That way you won't get locked out. Relock when you return with your pickings, please.

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!

The Marketing Office has a Resident Services Zoom account available for use by resident groups and committees. For instance, the book discussion group will be utilizing this resource for its monthly book discussions.

Generally, the "host" of the meeting will reserve the time slot with the Marketing Office, who will then email the Zoom link to the host, along with a "host key" that will enable that person to serve as host of the meeting. The host will provide the link to the participants.

Another possibility will be a program or discussion that does not require prior reservations and that is open to the general resident population; in those situations, the link will be distributed to residents via a weekly listing of upcoming events.

We know some of you are more familiar with Zoom than others. For those who may be wary, we urge you to not let your initial discomfort or apprehension stop you from trying. You just may surprise yourself.

The Marketing Office is hosting two informal "practice" Zoom sessions for residents this coming week, both beginning at 3:00 p.m.: Monday, August 31 and Wednesday, September 2. This will be an opportunity to familiarize yourself with Zoom, and will also be an opportunity to meet our new Resident Services Associate, Kayla McFadden! If you'd like to join into either of these sessions, call Kayla at 610.723.4601, or email her at kmcfadden@dunwoody.org.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to explore using this platform for a committee or group you lead, please contact the Marketing Office at 610.723.4601.

Please continue to wear properly fitted masks and maintain social distancing in all activities!