

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**



September 11, 2020

On this historic date, 9/11/2001, our nation was under attack. Please take a moment of silence to remember those who lost their lives on that tragic day and for those we have lost to the current pandemic. At our most difficult times we often find our underlying strength and resilience. We thank all of our first responders whose sacrifices are as strong today as they were in 2001.

General Updates:

Town Meeting: Our next Town Meeting will be aired on Channel 1970 on Thursday, September 24th at 3:45 p.m. If you are submitting a question for our Leadership Team, please make sure that it is given to your mail carrier no later than Wednesday, September 16th. Questions for Dr. Lawrence should be submitted no later than September 14th.

Residential Updates:

Procedure for Contractor Services:

If you are having any type of **necessary** contractor come to your home (Comcast, furniture delivery, computer technician, etc.) you must first contact Kayla McFadden at 610-723-4601 and have the service person(s) added to the visitation list. This request must be placed at least one day in advance. If Kayla is unsure of whether or not the contractor is permitted, she will check with Administration and get back to you. The appointment process is required in order that we can trace who the residents have been in contact with the last 10 – 14 days in the event that someone should become sick. Please request only **necessary** service contractor visitation at this time; we continue to minimize the number of outside persons entering the facility.

Flu Shots:

If you have not yet received your flu shot, please call Health & Wellness at 610-359-4417 between 8am-4pm Monday thru Friday to schedule an appointment. (H & W cannot accommodate walk-ins at this time). Remember to wear your mask and to wear sleeveless or short sleeve loose shirts.

Care Center Update:

COVID-19 Testing Update:

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued further requirements for conducting on-going COVID-19 Testing for skilled nursing facilities. The frequency of testing required will depend on the "COVID-19 Positivity Rate" for Delaware County. (Please see the following table). Delaware County's positivity rate is updated every other

week. Delaware County's positivity rate is currently under 5%; thus, requiring us to test our skilled nursing staff at a minimum of once per month. Dunwoody will begin testing skilled nursing staff in the next week.

We will also begin testing all personal care staff at the same time in anticipation of a forthcoming requirement to do so. At a minimum, monthly testing of skilled nursing and personal care staff will continue until further notice from our regulatory agencies. If Delaware County's positivity rate increases past 5%, we will be required increase the frequency of employee testing to weekly.

Community (Delaware County) COVID-19 Activity	County Positivity Rate in the Past Week	Minimum Testing Frequency
Low	< 5%	Once a month
Medium	5% - 10%	Once a week
High	> 10%	Twice a week

At this time resident testing is not required. If Delaware County's positivity rate goes above 5% then weekly testing would be conducted with any resident with outside contact in the last 14-days.

Holiday Planning:

Dunwoody's management team is already receiving questions about how we will handle requests to take Care Center residents home with family during the upcoming holiday season, how visitation will be conducted during the holidays, etc. It is too early for us to speculate what the pandemic will look like several months from now. The prevalence of COVID-19 in Delaware County and in our Dunwoody Community, leading up to and during the holidays, will determine how most of these decisions will be made. Please keep in mind that if we have one new employee or one new resident case of COVID-19 in the Care Center, we will be required by regulation to again close to visitation. This would also require us to once again go through the State mandated 3-step process for re-opening. We hope to avoid this. The happiness of our residents is paramount to every decision that we make, and this will not change. However, we must follow regulatory guidelines and mitigate the risk of community-spread to protect everyone at Dunwoody.

Sincerely,

Brandon Jolly
Director of Health Services

Friday, September 11, 2020

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

At the Residents Association meeting Tuesday night I talked about the fact that we are now able to open up the auditorium for live programs with a limited audience. Some of that bears repeating, as we have to adjust to a few new procedures. The total number of people in the auditorium, including performers and AV techs, is limited to 20. For that reason, we need to indulge in some “crowd control”. Our first live program will be held October 1. **It will also be broadcast on Channel 1970.** If you want to attend in person, here’s the way it works. Two weeks in advance, on September 17, everyone will receive a flyer announcing the program. At any time between September 17 and September 30, you can sign up for a ticket to the program by contacting Kayla McFadden in Marketing. Tickets are distributed on a “first come, first served” basis. When all the tickets are gone, you will be put on a waiting list. You will need to show your ticket at the door of the auditorium in order to get in—no ticket, no entry. I hope this works. If it doesn’t, we will come up with a Plan B for subsequent programs. I know new things can be a challenge, but I solicit your cooperation!

On 1970 this week, the Entertainment Committee is offering **four** movies: “The Odd Couple” on Sunday, “42nd Street” on Tuesday, “The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel” on Friday, and “Inception” on Saturday. On Monday we start Ken Burns’ “The Civil War”, and the second episode of “Doc Martin” takes place on Thursday. Wednesday evening features cello and piano music by various composers, played by Marika Bournaki, piano, and Julian Schwarz, cello. Weekday afternoons continue with “Father Brown”, “Keeping Up Appearances”, and “Downton Abbey”. On Wednesday afternoon, “The World’s Greatest Geological Wonders” goes to the Galapagos Rift and the African Rift Valley, while on Friday “The Holy Land Revealed” looks at Alexander the Great and the Hellenization of Palestine. Much food for thought! And for your body, morning exercises continue.

PLEASE TURN OVER TO SEE THE 1970 SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

CHANNEL 1970

September 13 – September 19, 2020

9/13-9/19	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
		*All showings are at 2 pm, unless otherwise noted	
Sunday 9/13		Movie: "The Odd Couple" 1968 PG/Comedy Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau	
Monday 9/14	Exercise: Cathy 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Strength ♥ (♥Similar to one in Fitness Class before Covid)	<i>Father Brown Mystery Series</i> (Season 1, #6: The Mirror of the Magistrate)	7 pm – The Civil War: A film by Ken Burns Ep. 1 "The Cause" (1861) (Episodes appear to be 80-90 minutes)
Tuesday 9/15	Exercise: Julie 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Personal Care 10:30 Strength ♥ 11:15 Outdoor Chair Yoga*	<i>Keeping Up Appearances</i> (#19 & 20)	7 pm – Movie: "42 nd Street" 1933 PG/ Comedy, Musical, Romance Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, Ginger Rogers
Wednesday 9/16	Exercise: Pat 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Strength Class ♥ 11:15 Outdoor Chair Yoga*	<i>The World's Greatest Geological Wonders</i> (#3 & 4: Galapagos Rift; African Rift Valley)	7:30 pm– Cello and piano music by various composers. <i>Marika Bournaki piano and Julian Schwarz cello</i>
Thursday 9/17	Exercise: Bonnie 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Pilates ♥ 11:15 Outdoor Chair Yoga	<i>Downton Abbey</i> (Season 2, #6)	7 pm– Doc Martin: Series 1 Disc 1 Episode 2—"Gentlemen Prefer"
Friday 9/18	Exercise: Jo 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Balance Class ♥ 10:30 Chair Yoga	<i>The Holy Land Revealed</i> (#9 & 10: Alexander the Great; Hellenization of Palestine)	7 pm – Movie: "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" Judy Densch, Maggie Smith
Saturday 9/19			7 pm - Movie: "Inception" 2010 PG/Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Ellen Page

*Outdoor Chair Yoga – Sign up Sheet due to limited seats; call the Fitness Center to sign up 610-359-4514.