

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 2, 2020**

**General Update:**

Starting next week, Memos will be sent out twice a week – Tuesdays and Fridays. If we feel there is information that needs to be sent sooner, we will send out a special memo and post information on the website.

**Testing**

We tested the last two employees for Covid-19 and they both came back negative. From our records, 474 people were tested, 54 of which were tested outside of our facility. 16 that were tested elsewhere were positive, 4 that were tested here were positive. Which means that 454 people tested negative.

We currently have 2 employees out due to COVID - the person that was positive was retested and is still positive so that person never started back and is still in quarantine at home. Another employee was exposed by a positive family member and is quarantined at home. Neither employee works in the care center, so this will not affect the visitation or the phase that we are currently in (Phase 2). We are monitoring staff that were in contact with these employees.

**Care Center Update:**

**Residential Updates:**

**Chairs in the Social Circles:**

Chairs from the social circles are starting to disappear. If you happened to “borrow” a chair, please put them back. We have asked residents and staff to not move the chairs. We have ordered more chairs, but if they keep disappearing, we will lose these social circles.....

**Travelers:**

According to the PA Department of Health, 3 new states have been added to the list of restricted states – Hawaii, Illinois, and South Dakota. 19 states are on the restricted list: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas. Please avoid travel to these states and any areas or local gatherings that are identified as high-risk. No visitors may come on campus from these states without quarantining for 14 days.

### **Social Services update:**

The IL Social Services Department has been doing check in calls for the past two weeks to all Independent Living residents in light of the recent restrictions put in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The department recently did an evaluation of the calls made within the first two weeks to determine the response from the residents who were contacted, and if the program has proven to be beneficial to those who were spoken to so far. After this evaluation, it was determined that the vast majority of residents who were being contacted were not greatly benefitting from the calls and that participation from the IL residents was very limited; due to this, the IL Social Service Department will now only be contacting a random selection of 25% of the Independent Living resident population to check in with and to get feedback from in order to see what needs have not yet been addressed. If you do not receive a call and would like to participate please contact Erin Price at 610-707-4898.

Please note that we do have many mental health resources available both on and off campus, should you feel that you are in need of extra support:

1. Social Services Department
  - a. Available Monday-Friday 8am-4pm at 610-707-4898 or in person at the Wellness Center
2. "The Healing Pathway": Navigating Through Grief Zoom Support Group
  - a. Every Tuesday in September at 2pm via Zoom
  - b. Contact Erin Price to sign up and for details
3. Dr. Rona Pasternak, Dunwoody's in-house Psychiatrist
  - a. Available every Monday by appointment through the Wellness Center at 610-359-4417
4. Eileen Pitone, Dunwoody's in-house Clinical Nurse Specialist in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
  - a. Provides talk therapy and is available by request through the Wellness Center at 610-359-4417
5. Delaware County Peer Warm Line 855-464-9342
  - a. Run by peers who have personal experience with mental health
  - b. Open 6p-12a Monday-Friday and 1p-11p on Saturday and Sunday
6. Delaware County Telehealth Line 855-464-9342 Ext. 2
  - a. Receive a consult with a licensed mental health professional 24/7

### **From EVS about the Holiday Schedule –**

To: All Residents

From: Gary Ladeau Director of Environmental Services (Housekeeping)

Re: Cleaning services for the week of September 7<sup>th</sup> Labor Day.

The following schedule pertains to the cleaning services for the week of September 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

Monday – **Labor Day off for the holiday.**

Tuesday- Monday residents will receive housekeeping service.

Wednesday- Tuesday residents will receive housekeeping service.

Thursday- Wednesday residents will receive housekeeping service.

Friday- Thursday residents will receive housekeeping service.

**Friday resident will not receive service but will receive linens**

Have a great Holiday!

Gary Ladeau, Director of E.V.S