

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**



October 30, 2020

General Updates:

Mail-In and Absentee Ballots:

Including today, October, 30, 2020 there are 4 days left to return your mail-in or absentee ballot!

Information provided as posted on the Delco website: www.delcopa.gov. lists the 4 nearest drop-box locations as:

- Edgmont Township Building, 1000 Gradyville Road, Edgmont, PA 19073
- Haverford Administration Building, 1014 Darby Road, Havertown, PA 19083
- Marple Public Library, 227 S. Sproul Road, Broomall, PA 19008
- Media Borough Hall, 301 N. Jackson Street, Media, PA 19063
- Newtown Square Municipal Building, 209 Bishop Hollow Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073
- Radnor Township Building, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087
- Upper Providence District Court Building, 935 N. Providence Road, Media, PA 19063

Drop-boxes are under camera surveillance. An inspector may be present at certain hours. Unless you have officially designated an authorized agent, you MUST deliver your own ballot. Mail-in or absentee ballots may also be returned to the Delaware County Bureau of Elections, the Media Government Center, 201 W. Front Street, Media, PA 19063.

If you change your mind about a mail-in or absentee ballot and decide to vote in person: you MUST bring your ballot in its mailing envelope to your designated polling place on November 3rd and inform the poll worker that you would like to spoil your ballot and vote in-person instead. You will surrender your mail ballot to the Judge of Elections. You can then cast a regular in-person ballot. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR MAIL-IN BALLOT TO SURRENDER AT YOUR POLLING PLACE, YOU MAY CAST A PROVISIONAL BALLOT.** This will be counted **ONLY** if the Bureau of Elections does not receive the mail-in/absentee ballot that was sent to you.

Care Center Updates:

Visitations: To schedule a window visitation for Skilled or Personal Care residents, please contact Jennifer Barrall, Dunwoody at Home Office Manager, who is currently scheduling the window visits. Jennifer may be reached at 610-359-4445 or jbarrall@dunwoody.org. Hopefully, we will soon be able to return to on-site visitation for the Care Center.

COVID-19 Testing:

For the week of October 19 – 25, 2020: All Care Center residents and all staff members tested were negative! We again began testing all Care Center residents and staff on Monday, October 26th and will provide results as received.

In accordance with the Department of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements:

Care Center regulations and visitation will remain at Phase I Reopening (as posted to our website on Friday, September 25, 2020) until all staff and residents continue to test negative for a 14-day period. We will test on a weekly basis until there is a 14-day window where there are no positive results.

Residential Updates:

Visitation, Including *Essential Services*:

Please remember: unless deemed essential and pre-approved by Administration, NO visitation of any kind (including family members or outside vendors) is currently permitted in any of our residents' apartments, country houses or Penrose carriage homes.

Although construction needs may necessitate that carport doors in the East Country Houses remain open during the day, this does not suggest nor permit visitation of family members or others from outside of the community. In order to meet regulatory standards, lessen risk to all residents, and provide contact tracing should it become necessary, ANY and ALL types of visitation must be pre-approved and made a minimum of one day (Monday through Friday) in advance. Anyone entering the facility must be temperature scanned and sign paperwork at the front desk before proceeding beyond the reception area. Contact Kayla in Marketing at 610-723-4601 or e-mail: kmcfadden@dunwoody.org for scheduling!

The Lobby area is common space with a high volume of traffic. It is not permissible to meet with family members or someone providing a service or consultation in the Lobby area. The lack of ability to social distance in the Lobby area may place residents and others at risk. We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation!

Construction Project on Channel 1970:

As listed on the Channel 1970 Schedule, Warfel, the construction company who will handle the upcoming Dining and Expansion Project, has provided a video introducing the Production Team and Safety Protocols for the project. Channel 1970 will show the video on Tuesday, November 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 5th, at 7:00 p.m.

Outside Patio Dining will end October 30th:

Due to cooler weather and the time change this upcoming weekend, the last day for outside dining will be Friday, October 30th.

Walk to End Alzheimer's Raffle:

Raffle tickets for the Walk to End Alzheimer's baskets that are on display in the Main Lobby may be purchased through Kayla in our Marketing Department. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Raffle tickets will be drawn on Friday, November 6th.

Masks:

Please remember to wear a properly fitted mask whenever someone is providing housekeeping, maintenance, or other types of service inside of your residence. Properly fitted masks must cover both the nose and mouth. If your mask is not properly fitted, it provides no protection for you or others! Clean cloth masks on a daily basis and do not wash disposable masks.

**Thanksgiving Guidelines are explained on the following page.
Please keep this on hand for referral.**

10/30/2020

Guidelines for Thanksgiving:

Due to a sharp rise in COVID-19 positive cases in the state of Pennsylvania and our own county, Dunwoody Village does not recommend residents visit family and friends for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Care Center (this includes both Personal Care and Skilled)

If a resident decides to go to see his or her family for the holiday, the following will happen when he or she returns:

1. You will be Quarantined for 14 days
2. You will be COVID tested upon your return to the Care Center. A negative test result will NOT shorten the 14-day quarantine.
3. A \$500 fee will be charged for 14 days of Personal Protective Equipment that will need to be used due to your Quarantine.

Residential Living

If a resident decides to go to see his or her family for the holiday, please call Health and Wellness by Tuesday 11/24/20 to let them know you will be going off-site.

The following will happen when you return:

1. 14-day quarantine in your apartment – walking alone with a mask only
2. No housekeeping services will be given for 14 days
3. Emergency Maintenance services only
4. A fee will be added to your bill if Personal Protective Equipment must be used.

Some tips if you do decide to spend the holiday with your family –

1. Please keep your mask on at all times, other than eating
2. Social distance as much as possible
3. No communal dining table – space out at least 10 feet before you take your mask off

CHANNEL 1970

November 1– November 7 2020

11/1-11/7	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
		*All showings are at 2 pm, unless otherwise noted	
Sunday 11/1		2 pm: 2 PM Rev. Rod Lee, St. Matthews Reformed Episcopal Church 3 pm: "The Hundred-Foot Journey" 122 min/ Comedy, Drama	
Monday 11/2	Exercise: Cathy 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Strength ♥ (♥ Similar to one in Fitness Class before Covid)	<i>The World's Greatest Geological Wonders (#25&26: Yellowstone; Kawah Ijen)</i>	7 PM – The Civil War: A film by Ken Burns Episode 7: Most Hallowed Ground (1864)
Tuesday 11/3	Exercise: Julie 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Personal Care 10:30 Strength ♥ 11:15 Outdoor Chair Yoga*	<i>Warfel Construction Welcome (11 minutes)</i> <i>Keeping Up Appearances (29&30)</i>	7 pm –Movie: "Shot in the Dark-Pink Panther" 1964 PG/Comedy, Mystery
Wednesday 11/4	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 (#27&28: Iceland; The Maldives)</i>	7 pm – Allegro Music Consultants QUARANTINE CONNECTION: IGOR BEGELMAN, clarinet and LISA KISER, piano
Thursday 11/5	Exercise: Don Nee 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Pilates ♥ 11:15 Outdoor Chair Yoga Marc Shay-Memorial Garden 10:00 Outdoor Tai Chi 10:45 Outdoor Tai Chi	<i>Downton Abbey (Season 2, #2)</i>	7 pm – Welcome Video from our builder (new construction project), Warfel Construction: Introduction to the team, COVID protocols and safety 7:15 pm – West Wing: Season 2, Disc 2: Episode 7: "The Portland Trip"
Friday 11/6	Exercise: Jo 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Balance Class ♥ 10:30 Chair Yoga	<i>The Holy Land Revealed (#23&24: Jesus: Synagogues, Sites of Trial, Final Hours)</i>	7 pm – Rick Steves Travelogues Paris Side Trips & Frances Loire: Chateau Country
Saturday 11/7			7 pm - Movie: "Before Sunrise" 1995 R/Drama, Romance

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