

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**



**November 24, 2020**

**Care Center Updates:**

**COVID-19 Testing and Guidelines:**

The Dunwoody Care Center has had no new residents test positive for Covid-19 in 17 days. Unfortunately, we are sad to announce that a Personal Care resident who tested positive several weeks ago passed away in the hospital. The family has expressed their appreciation to the entire Community for the love that she was shown at Dunwoody.

Due to an employee testing positive on 11/21/20, restrictions on visitation continue in the Care Center. Unfortunately, one of the new indoor visitation areas created for the skilled center has been affected by the restrictions. We hope the new visitation area will be open soon. In the meantime, we encourage families to visit outside of resident room windows for those who are on ground level. Visitors, please be careful not to trip on vegetation and uneven surfaces. We also encourage FaceTime. Our Activities Department is happy to assist with FaceTime. Indoor window visits continue in Cedars East and West.

The Covid-19 positivity rate continues to increase in Delaware County. The Center for Disease Control, (CDC) and Pennsylvania Department of Health Covid-19 positivity rate are now both above 10%, at 10.3% and 10.7% respectively. This rate places the county in the “red-level” of risk. Care Center resident and staff testing may increase to twice per week due to the Delaware County positivity rate. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Pennsylvania Department of Health are strongly encouraging Nursing Home and Personal Care residents not to go to their families’ homes during the holidays. Based upon the medical direction we are receiving, this is also Dunwoody’s position. We know the holidays are going to be different this year, and we want to do everything that we can do to ensure a safe and happy holiday season for all of our residents and their families and our staff. Happy Thanksgiving from the Care Center Team!

Sincerely,  
Brandon Jolly  
Director of Health

**Residential Updates:**

**Holiday Sale – QVC Style:**

Due to current restrictions, the Floral Studio’s Holiday Sale **for residents** (originally scheduled to take place outside of the Floral Studio) will be broadcast on Channel 1970 on December 2, 2020 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Sales will be conducted via phone and will be on a first-come (first-call) basis. Complete instructions, a pricing sheet for all items, and the phone numbers to call will be sent with the Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> memo. Items that do not sell during the phone sale will be set aside for employee purchase. Stay tuned!

**Channel 1970 Correction:**

The Channel 1970 movie listing for Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, should be “Chariots of Fire,” not “Adrift” as originally listed.

**Marketing Office Announcement:**

Special Note: While residents have traditionally dropped by the Marketing Office with requests, due to the COVID-19 high positivity rate in Delaware County and the surrounding areas at this time, please do not stop by the Marketing Office without a scheduled appointment. Call 610-723-4601 if you need to schedule.

**Fitness & Exercise Classes:**

Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 infections reported in our area, we need to limit the number of persons able to use the Fitness Center to 2 at this time. You may remove your mask during your workout. Please wear a mask at all other times, including to and from the Fitness Center. We apologize for any inconvenience. In celebration of the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be no exercise classes on Channel 1970 and the Fitness Center and Pool will be closed.

**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. When a visitation or service provider is approved, the person(s) MUST first report to the front desk reception area for screening before going to the residence. 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.** *Residents, please note: If your service provider is other than a Dunwoody staff member and is not wearing a name tag, this provider has NOT checked in at the Reception Desk for screening!*

**Masks Required:**

Reminder: Properly fitted masks are required when leaving your apartment and walking anywhere throughout the facility. Some residents have suggested hanging a clean mask near your door so that it is readily available when leaving the apartment.

**Holiday Meal Times:**

**Thanksgiving – 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.**

Christmas Eve – regular dinner service time	Christmas Day -- 12:00 noon – 1:30p.m.
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New Year’s Eve -- regular dinner service time	New Year’s Day – 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.
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Fill out your menu choices as you currently do. Service is either To-Go meal home delivery or pick up at the Village Grill. Note your choice on your return menu. If you would like a Holiday meal and are not on the meal plan, the meal cost is \$15.00.

**Travel Restrictions – PA Department of Health: [www.PA.gov](http://www.PA.gov)**

**By Order issued November 17, 2020, as of 12:01 a.m. today, Friday, November 20, 2020: Travelers entering PA from other countries or states as well as Pennsylvanians who are returning home from other countries or states are required to have a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to entering the Commonwealth of PA or quarantine for 14 days upon entry into PA.** Individuals travelling for work, medical reasons, or military order are exempt.