

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 17, 2020

Care Center Updates:

Visitations:

To schedule a window visitation for Skilled or Personal Care residents, please contact Jennifer Barrall, Dunwoody at Home Office Manager, 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 11/09 – 11/15/2020: All Skilled residents tested negative. All Personal Care residents returned tests are negative; there are 4 pending. To date: A total of 3 employees who have tested positive are at home in isolation and are being monitored. On Monday, 11/16/2020 we again began testing all Care Center residents and staff.

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:

Corrections or Changes to Channel 1970 Schedule:

Tuesday, November 17th: Instead of *Keeping Up Appearances* scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Channel 1970 will broadcast the Current Events Topic starting at **1:00 p.m.** – “Climate Change and Global Order.”

Wednesday, November 18th: The Allegro Consultants “Quarantine Connection” will be broadcast at **7:00 p.m.** not 6:00 p.m. as listed on the Channel Schedule.

Great Gatsby Zoom with Kayla:

On Tuesday, November 17th at 3:00 P.M. Kayla will host a 1920s themed zoom with some fun activities to get everyone excited for their Gatsby Dinner! All are welcome, and Kayla will be sending out the link today.

Yoga and Tai Chi Move Inside:

Due to dropping temperatures, Yoga and Tai Chi classes are now conducted inside the auditorium. Yoga classes are offered on Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. and on Friday at 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi class is on Thursday at 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Sign up for class by calling the Fitness Center at 610-359-4514. There is a maximum of 10 persons per class in the auditorium. Spaces are marked with blue lines. Please stay within a single space. *Masks must be worn at all times during class. Thank you!*

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:

According to the PA Department of Health website, as of 11/16/2020, **there are now 35 states on the restricted travel list. States added since our last report are in bold type.** If you have traveled to any of these states or areas that are considered a hot spot, you are required to isolate for 14 days upon return: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, **Virginia**, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

The Department highly discourages non-essential travel to and from neighboring states that now meet the travel advisory criteria: Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, and West Virginia.