

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**



December 12, 2020

Dear Residents,

As you have probably heard on the news and from others, the Corona Virus is hitting Delaware County really hard right now. At the current time, our county has a 12.5% positivity rate, which is higher than it has ever been. We have 2 cases on campus currently, which from what we have heard from Dr. Lawrence about other communities, we are doing very well. But we have seen an uptick of staff either asymptomatic or with symptoms. We are currently monitoring 14 staff members at home.

We are moving staff to be tested twice a week starting Monday 12/14/20. Care Center residents will be tested weekly, unless we have an outbreak. We are changing labs to get quicker results.

Yesterday we had a conversation with Dr. Lawrence and it has been recommended that we stop having any type of group gatherings among residents. As of today, Saturday, December 12th, the following activities will be closed:

- The Gym
- The Pool
- Live Exercise Classes (classes will still be held on channel 1970)
- Any activity in the auditorium (religious services, programs, or any other gathering) – if the program or religious service would like to be shown on 1970, that will be allowed.
- Women's and Men's groups
- The game room
- Arts and Crafts
- The Village Grill – all meals will be delivered
- Coffee service and afternoon hot chocolate service – this also includes West Country house service that was to start next week.
- Gift shop – you may call 610-723-4640 and leave a message as to what you need and everything will be delivered to your door.
- No group gatherings in the hallways

If you need assistance with anything, please contact Kathy at 610-359-4428 or Kayla at 610-723-4601 and we will do our best to help you with what you need. If you need to order groceries, contact Debbie Sabin at 610-723-4626. Dunwoody has an Instacart account and the groceries will be billed to your account.

I have had many questions about the Christmas holiday and our recommendation is to celebrate Christmas with the people in your household and consider talking with family via phone, zoom, or facetime. I know that this is not ideal, but it will keep you safe from the virus. If you do choose to go off campus, we would ask that you notify Health and Wellness so that we are aware you were off campus for the Holiday. We also will require you to quarantine for 14 days.

Please know that Dunwoody Village Management is working to keep everyone in the community as safe as we can. I know this is not what you wanted to hear, but it is important that we all do our part to curb the spread of this virus until we can get everyone vaccinated. I would suggest staying put as much as you can.

We hope that you have a wonderful holiday season, no matter what you celebrate, and know that in 2021, the celebrations will be that much bigger and joyful!