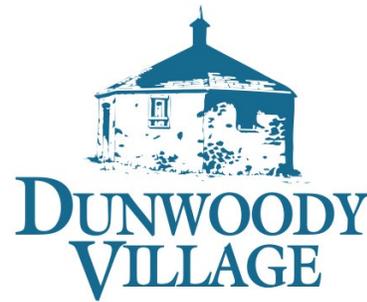


To: **Dunwoody Village Residents, Families and Staff**

From: **Kathy Barton, Director of Operations**
Brandon Jolly, Director of Health Services

Re: **CONTINUED UPDATE RE: COVID-19**



December 15, 2020

General Updates:

Vaccine Updates:

Several months ago, Dunwoody signed up for Care Center residents and staff to receive their Covid-19 vaccination through the Federal Government's mass vaccination plan, "Operation Warp Speed". Through this plan, CVS Pharmacy will be coming on-site at Dunwoody to provide mass inoculation. A recent article in one of our trade publications, McKnight's Long-Term Care, said that CVS will deploy teams of clinicians to long-term care facilities within 24 hours of receiving the vaccine at the pharmacy. Please note, independent-living residents are not included in the initial vaccine roll-out as of now. We are advocating for independent-living to be included, but we have little control over this decision because the government will decide on the criteria. Additionally, we don't know if Dunwoody is on the top of the list or the bottom of the list of long-term care facilities to have CVS on-site. We will provide specific information as soon as information becomes available to us. Since the vaccine will be free to all Americans and in from previous training for pandemic influenza, the Consent forms will be provided by CVS pharmacy at the time of vaccination. It's unlikely that the government will require all post-acute providers to create their own consent form. When we receive additional information, I will provide you with an update.

Care Center Updates:

COVID-19 Testing and Guidelines:

As required, we will be testing all care center staff and residents twice each week beginning Monday 12/14/20 and until further notice.

Currently we are only allowed to have Window Visits for visitation. Due to Inclement weather this week, Visits for Wednesday and Thursday have been canceled this week.

We learned this morning that we have one Positive resident on Dundale West. The resident is in Quarantine and resting comfortably.

Residential Updates:

All live programs previously scheduled are cancelled until further notice. All group gatherings are currently cancelled.

Channel 1970 Changes:

Tuesday, December 15th at 2:00 p.m., the Current Events Program is cancelled but Channel 1970 will broadcast "Keeping Up Appearances," #29 & #30 at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. *The Great American Songbook and Beyond* has been cancelled. Channel 1970 will broadcast "Emma", based on the novel by Jane Austen and rated PG at 7:00 p.m.

Library

The Library will be closed after today (12/15). This was forgotten in the memo sent on Saturday.

Hair Salon

The Governor did not close the Hair salons, so they will remain open for now.

Medical Appointments

If you have a medical need that needs attention, you should keep your doctors appointment and follow the protocol for their office. If you have a check up or something non-urgent, you may want to consider re-scheduling to when the virus slow down.

Common Area Project Updates:

The West Country house hallway is slated to be taken down around 12/15/20. Some changes are being made to accommodate for the travel disruption. Please call Kathy Barton or Marketing if you have any questions.

Viewing of construction – If you are interested in watching some of the construction as they work on the new building, the Lounge is a great place to see all the action. This will be available for December and part of January. Once the partitions go up, they will add observation windows for people to look through and Warfel is going to have cameras so that we can show video from time to time in 1970 and we may be able to have it on our website. Please wear your mask and socially distance in the lounge.

Arts and Crafts

The Arts & Crafts Department will be offering a painted birdhouse for sale in the lobby beginning on Monday, December 14th and continuing for five (5) days. There will be a clip board where you may enter your Silent Auction bid. On Friday the 18th at 4:00 p.m. the bidding will close.

Dick Poli's design, including a shingled roof and pebbles on the lawn, is enhanced by Ruth's delicately painted fir trees on the birdhouse exterior. Falling snow completes the winter scene. Come take a look – Monday through Friday (Dec. 14-18).

Travel Restrictions – PA Department of Health: www.PA.gov

By Order issued November 17, 2020, as of 12:01 a.m. 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. This travel restriction to and from **ALL** states remains in effect until further notice.