

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 18, 2020

General Updates:

Vaccine Updates:

On Wednesday, December 16th, I received emails from CVS Pharmacy, Dunwoody's partner in administering Covid-19 Vaccines to our Community through the Federal Government Program, "Operation Warp Speed". I was advised of two dates when CVS Pharmacy ~~tentatively~~ plans to be on site at Dunwoody to begin administering Covid-19 Vaccines to Care Center residents and staff before the end of the year. We are unsure of the vaccine manufacturer at this point, but we do expect it will be one of the vaccines requiring a second booster, approximately 20 days after the first dose has been administered. In the email that I received from CVS, they stated that someone would be contacting me soon with further details and to confirm dates for on-site vaccination to begin. Please note: Care Center residents and staff have been prioritized for vaccination by the government. Dunwoody Village will advocate to have our independent living residents be included in this priority vaccination. However, at this time, we don't know the government's plan for independent residents living in senior communities like ours. We will fight for your inclusion for priority vaccination. Receiving the emails from CVS Pharmacy was very encouraging!

We are rapidly approaching a vaccine everyone! Please don't let your guard down through the holidays. Please continue to wear a mask diligently when you're out and about, wash your hands more than you feel is necessary and socially distance when visiting family and friends.

On behalf of myself and all Care Center staff we wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah or whatever you celebrate and a Wonderful New Year!

Brandon Jolly
Director of Health Services

Care Center Updates: COVID-19 Testing and Guidelines:

County Positivity Rate:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health's latest update as of 12/16/2020 has Delaware County's Covid-19 Positivity Rate at 13.2%. Delaware County will remain in a "red-level" of risk for Covid-19 until the County positivity rate drops below 10%. Many surrounding counties have much higher positivity rates. Additionally, we have seen a significant increase in the number of staff's Covid-19 tests coming back positive. The number of positive cases being seen in area hospitals, the number of cases in area Critical Care Units and the number of deaths in the hospitals have also been increasing at an alarming rate during the past two weeks.