

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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 Hanukah 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 12/10/2020 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 staffs' 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.

### **Status of Positive Cases in the Care Center:**

The Dundale unit in skilled nursing is currently under strict precautions due to a positive resident case being identified. We are happy to say that the resident is doing well to date. Please keep this individual in your thoughts and prayers. The unit is closed to all access, except for essential staff needed to provide care to residents on the unit.

The Fairlee Unit in skilled is on “yellow-level” precautions due to a positive staff member exposure to the unit. In personal care. The Cedars West Unit is also on “yellow-level” precautions due to a positive staff member’s exposure to the unit.

During our routine testing this past week, two additional staff members had positive COVID results. Both are asymptomatic, are at home and are being monitored.

The Care Center is very focused on routine disinfecting, personal protective equipment compliance and hand-washing with staff and residents.

### **Testing:**

Each week through the New Year we will be testing all staff and all Care Center residents.

### **Residential Updates:**

#### **Status of Positive Cases:**

As previously reported, two West Country House residents in the same household who tested positive for COVID remain in quarantine and are being monitored. As of last evening, 12/17, one East Country House resident was diagnosed as positive for COVID. This resident has been transferred to Skilled isolation in our Care Center and is being monitored.

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

#### **Hair Salon**

The Governor did not close the hair salons, so they will remain open for Residential residents. Personal Care and Skilled residents are not able to use hair salon services at this time due to restrictions.

Many have asked what we are going to do now that Cathy Engleman has announced her retirement. We have signed a contract with Matura Salon and Spa Management, who will begin working at Dunwoody once the salon is moved in Mid-January. The 2 hair stylists who worked for Cathy will continue here at Dunwoody and they will look for a third person. More to come about their services closer to the opening date!

#### **Holiday Travel:**

If you plan to spend the holiday with family or friends or join them for a holiday meal, please let Health & Wellness know that you will be off campus by calling 610-359-4417. According to Dunwoody policy, upon return you are required to quarantine in your home residence for 14 days.

## **Medical Appointments**

If you have a medical need requiring attention, you should keep your doctor appointment and follow the protocol for that office. If you have a checkup or something non-urgent, you may want to consider re-scheduling to when the virus slows down.

## **Meal Plan**

If you are interested to go off the meal plan for January 2021, please contact Debbie Sabin by 12/20/20 via email ([dsabin@dunwoody.org](mailto:dsabin@dunwoody.org)).

## **HOUSEKEEPING Holiday Schedule:**

Christmas Schedule (Week of 12/21 – 12/25):

Monday regularly scheduled residents WILL receive services

Tuesday regularly scheduled residents will NOT receive housekeeping services but will receive linens.

Wednesday regularly scheduled residents will receive services on TUESDAY.

Thursday regularly scheduled residents will receive services on WEDNESDAY.

Friday regularly scheduled residents will receive services on THURSDAY.

No services will be scheduled for Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

New Year's Schedule (Week of 12/28 – 1/01):

Monday regularly scheduled residents WILL receive services.

Tuesday regularly scheduled residents WILL receive services.

Wednesday regularly scheduled residents will NOT receive housekeeping services but will receive linens.

Thursday regularly scheduled residents will receive services WEDNESDAY.

Friday regularly scheduled residents will receive services THURSDAY.

No services will be scheduled for New Year's Day, Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **DINING Holiday Schedule:**

Christmas Eve – regular dinner service time

New Year's Eve – regular dinner service time

Christmas Day – 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

New Year's Day – 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Fill out your menu choices as you currently do. To-Go meal service cannot be offered until current restrictions are lifted. If you would like a Holiday meal and are not on the meal plan, the meal cost is \$15.00. Please notify us of any change in your plans as soon as possible.

## **Common Area Project Updates:**

### **Channel 1970:**

Comcast will be moving the 1970 equipment on Monday, December 21st from 11:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. All internet, WIFI (no matter who the carrier is) and TV service will be down during that time. Our hope is that it will be back and running Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> for exercise class.

**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 are in place, there will be observation windows for people to look through. Warfel will install cameras so that we can show video from time to time on 1970 and possibly include on our website. Please wear your mask and maintain social distancing in the Lounge.

**Arts and Crafts – Birdhouse Bidding Ends Today:**

The Arts & Crafts Department's painted birdhouse silent auction bid will end today, Friday, 12/18 at 4:00 p.m. The birdhouse and the clip board for bidding are in the Lobby. 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.

**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. 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.

CHANNEL 1970

December 20– December 26 2020

12/20-12/26	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
		<b>*All showings are at 2 pm, unless otherwise noted</b>	
<b>Sunday 12/20</b>		<b>2 pm Movie:</b> "It's a Wonderful Life" James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore 1946 PG 130 min	
<b>Monday 12/21</b>	Exercise: <b>Cathi Ford</b> 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Strength ♥ (♥ Similar to one in Fitness Class before Covid)	<i>How Winston Churchill Changed the World, Michael Sheldon (Author &amp; Historian; Gathering Storm in Nazi Germany)</i>	7 PM – Chester Children's Chorus—Holiday Concert
<b>Tuesday 12/22</b>	Exercise: <b>Bonnie</b> 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Personal Care 10:30 Strength ♥ 11:15 <b>Indoor</b> Chair Yoga*	<i>Keeping Up Appearances, 31 &amp; 32</i>	7 pm – ** <i>The Nutcracker</i> , starring Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gelsey Kirkland
<b>Wednesday 12/23</b>	Exercise: <b>Pat</b> 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Strength Class ♥ 11:15 <b>Indoor</b> Chair Yoga*	<i>Musical performances by Episcopal Academy and Shipley</i>	7 pm – Pete Smyser guitar with band—holiday concert
<b>Thursday 12/24</b>	Exercise: <b>Bonnie</b> 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Balance Class ♥ 10:30 Pilates Class ♥ <b>Marc Shay:</b> 11:15 Indoor Tai Chi*	<i>Downton Abbey (3, 8)</i>	7 pm – Handel Messiah (Christmas Portion) Robert Shaw and the Atlanta Symphony
<b>Friday 12/25</b>	<b>NO CLASS CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<i>How to Look at &amp; Understand Great Art, Sharon Latchaw Hirsh (Space, Shape, Shade &amp; Shadow; Composition)</i>	7 pm – "European Christmas" Travelogue
<b>Saturday 12/26</b>			7 pm Movie – "Christmas in Connecticut" Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan, Sydney Greenstreet 1945 PG 101 min

\*Indoor Chair Yoga/Tai Chi – Please sign up by calling Fitness Center 10 maximum in the Auditorium

\*\* The Nutcracker, starring Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gelsey Kirkland, and choreographed by George Balanchine. Has charming narration and beautiful settings. Get your popcorn ready for this 90 minute production.