

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 21, 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:**

Delaware County's Covid-19 Positivity Rate remains above 10%. 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:**

Both the Dundale Unit and the Pavilion Unit in skilled nursing are currently under strict precautions due to four positive resident cases being identified during regular testing. Please keep these individuals in your thoughts and prayers. The units are closed to all access, except for essential staff needed to provide care to residents on the units. Please note that not all of the positive residents in skilled contracted the virus while on the skilled 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 exposure to the unit. We also tested a Cedars West resident as a “persons under investigation” “(PUI)” for Covid-19. Over the weekend we also have two staff members who are PUIs for reports of Covid-19 symptoms. 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:**

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. As a precaution, ECH residents in the area between doors B and C in the ECH Hallway have been asked to quarantine for 14 days.

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

#### **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.

#### **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>.

**Message from Dining Services:**

During the first week of January we will be getting a new oven. This oven is state-of-the-art and can process multiple types of cooking methods. It is different from our current ovens, and it will take our cooks a few weeks to a month to get used to and understand how to best cook food. This is a replacement piece and will complement our existing ovens. We are lucky to have this opportunity as this will be the only type of oven in the new kitchens.

**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.

**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.

**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.