

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 8, 2020**

**Care Center Updates:**

**COVID-19 Testing and Guidelines:**

The Care Center will remain closed to visitors (except compassionate visitors) due to two staff members testing positive for COVID-19 over the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. Weekly testing of all Care Center residents and staff continues. Unfortunately, our newly created visitation areas in the Care Center remain closed until we have 28 days of no new positive resident or staff cases from our weekly testing. Window visits with residents living in ground-floor units are allowed. Please be careful not to trip on vegetation or uneven surfaces. We also encourage you to FaceTime your loved ones often. If you need assistance with FaceTime, please contact Carolyn Treadway in the Activities Department 610-723-4766.

**Residential Updates:**

**COVID-19 Update** – Over the weekend, we had one Independent living resident test positive for COVID in the West Country House area. They have mild symptoms and are quarantining in their home.

**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.

**Car Service** – Car Service/Wheelchair Van Service will be available Monday-Saturday from 8am-7pm and Sunday from 9am-3pm. Please call **610-357-9732** to get a ride. If you don't get an answer, please then call 610-359-4437. If you have a scheduled appointment, please call as soon as you know so we can get you on the schedule. As the COVID restrictions change, hours may also change to accommodate dining and programs.

**Coffee Service** – Coffee and muffin service will be provided Monday-Saturday at 8am. Coffee and muffins will be dropped off by transportation. The staff delivering the night meals will pick up the coffee canisters for the next day. Coffee will be served in the Laundry room near door 10.

**Dinner Meals – West Country House and Penrose** - Dinner meals will be delivered to both areas. We are changing the way we do this – The van and 2 dining services staff will go to the West Country House residents first and deliver their meals – carts will be kept at CH17 (an empty apartment hallway) and then they will deliver in different directions. Once they return the carts, they will get back on the bus and go pick up the Penrose dinners and deliver in the same fashion. Penrose dinners will not be the first meals – they will come a little later than they have been. We apologize for the inconvenience. The grill is open if you would like to pick up your meals at a time convenient to you.

**Small Box Sale** – Small decorative Gift boxes will be for sale in the lobby this week. They have been lovingly made out of greeting cards by some of your neighbors. The price is \$1.00 per box. If you can't get into the lobby, call Diane Mankin at 610-356-0391. She will arrange for the boxes to be brought to the common area near you. Have the correct amount of money or a check made out to the Dunwoody Village Resident Association (DVRA).

**Donations for St. John's Hospice (Men's Homeless Shelter):**

Mrs. Clara Hilberts is collecting socks, gloves, hats & scarves for donation to the St. John's shelter for homeless men. A donation basket is in the Lobby. Please make all donations by Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Toys for Tots Drive (now thru 12/14):**

If you would like to participate in the Toys for Tots program, there is a donation box located in the Main Lobby. Toys should not contain weapons, food, or candy. Stuffed animals are discouraged this year. Toys for older children (particularly ages 10 – 12) are often "under-donated." The Dunwoody Village Gift Shop has a nice selection of toys. If you want to donate but prefer not to physically shop, gift cards to stores like Walmart and Target are a great option. Gift cards can be ordered on-line and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve will take care of the shopping. Gift cards should be given to Curt Sayers, Human Resources. The toy drive ends on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Popular Programs Committee:**

Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. -- *The Great American Songbook and Beyond: New York to Paris*. Vocalist Katie Eagleson, joined by Lenny Pierro on piano, will give a live presentation which will also be broadcast on Channel 1970. The show has a decidedly New York theme and includes French songs made famous by Edith Piaf. For tickets to the live presentation in the auditorium, contact Kayla in marketing 610-723- 4601.

**Resident Check-In and Meal Options:**

All residents are required to check-in by using the resident check-in calling system each day. Resident check-in by phone (866-257-0074) will revert to the previous message which will also allow you to note the need for a meal option on a particular day. When calling the check-in system or when answering a call from the check-in system, there should be 2 different prompts:

***To just check in (whether using your meal plan or if you are NOT on the meal plan) press 2. By pressing 2, you will be automatically checked in and this will not generate a request for a meal option.***

***If you are on the meal plan and need a meal option for a particular day, press 1. This will generate a request for a meal option.***

Continue to fill out your menus for the week and return to Dining Services by 12:00 noon each Wednesday. When your menu is returned, this will be the first alert that you will need a meal option for a particular day. Upon review of the information noted on your returned menu and the daily resident check-in report, Dining Services will issue meal options as requested. Meal options will NOT be provided by front desk reception.

**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.