

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**



January 15, 2021

General Updates:

Care Center Updates:

Covid-19 Vaccine:

CVS Pharmacy was on-site on Thursday, January 14, 2021 and conducted Dunwoody's first of three Covid-19 vaccination clinics. All Care Center residents in both skilled nursing and personal care received their first step of the two-step vaccine. The second on-site Covid-19 vaccine clinic is scheduled for February 4, 2021. Residents will receive their second-step, "booster" vaccine at that time. Additionally, 187 Dunwoody employees (front-line workers) received their first-step vaccine. It's an enormous relief to get the Community's vaccinations under-way. Dunwoody will also have a third vaccination clinic for Care Center staff and that date is yet to be determined. The Dunwoody healthcare team is eagerly awaiting information from the State to plan for vaccinating our independent-living residents.

Brandon Jolly
Director of Health Services

County Positivity Rate:

Delaware County's Covid-19 Positivity Rate remains above 10%, though the rate does seem to have flattened. We are hopeful that we will start seeing the County positivity rate decrease. Delaware County will remain in a "red-level" of risk for Covid-19 until the County positivity rate drops below 10%. Additionally, we have seen a small decrease in 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 decreased slightly.

Status of Positive Cases:

We currently have a total of (8) "Active", Covid positive residents in the skilled center on all four units: Dundale, Pavilion, Patten and Fairlee. Additionally, (2) residents recently transferred to the hospital and one resident passed this week. (16) residents are past day 14 of testing positive and (17) of the total of residents are doing well. The units are closed to all access, except for essential staff needed to provide care to residents on the units. All units are currently under strict infection control precautions. Since December 14, 2020 when the Care Center saw its first Covid-19 case since mid-Summer we have had 28 positive residents cared for in the Care Center. Some of those positive cases came to the Care Center through independent living and one through personal care. (16) of the (28) residents who tested positive are past day-14 since their positive test and those residents will be categorized as "recovered" as soon as they are symptom-free.

No new residents in personal care have tested positive since December 23, 2020. The one Woodlea Unit resident who tested positive was moved to a skilled unit where other positive resident cases already existed on December 23, 2020.

No additional staff have been identified with positive test results since the last update.

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

Testing:

All residents and Care Center staff are being tested twice per week until COVID-19 positivity rates for Delaware County drop below 10%.

Residential Updates:

Vaccines for Residential Residents:

All Independent Living residents' names were provided to CVS to be registered for the Phase 1 B distribution of the COVID-19 vaccination. Please understand that the order of distribution of the vaccine is not controlled nor conducted by Dunwoody Village. As soon as we are informed of a date for vaccine distribution, we will update everyone. Some residents have chosen to pursue alternative possibilities while waiting for distribution at our facility. Alternative methods: call your personal physician's office and request to be placed on a list for the vaccine or visit www.delcopa.gov and follow the directions to fill out a survey to request a place on the distribution list. We have also been informed that some persons have placed their names on the list at the Acme in Newtown Square. Once again, we will provide an update as soon as we hear anything.

Status of Positive Cases:

One Independent Living resident tested positive for COVID-19 while hospitalized and remains in the hospital.

Art Show:

Calling all artists, photographers, needleworkers, weavers and quilters!! Planning is underway for an Art Show to be mounted on the partition wall outside of the auditorium. Targeted show date is February 1st. Let's brighten up the construction hallway with the display of the tremendous talent of our residents and staff! If you have framed artwork that you would like to include in the exhibit (or unframed quilts), please contact Jerry Kinkead at 484-428-3190 and plan to add your creation to the glorious exhibit. Help make 2021 a more cheerful and colorful year.

Mrs. Mankin's Puzzlers:

Answers to the "Words Bringing Joy" puzzle:

1. Convertible 2. Warbles 3. Chocolate 4. Rainbow 5. Sailing 6. Smiles 7. Concert

Answers to the "Pandemic Jumble"

1. Vaccine 2. Mask 3. Deliveries 4. Lockdown 5. Quarantine 6. Distancing 7. Sanitizer 8. Toilet Paper

Construction Update:

This week, Warfel plans to finish the grading of the building pad, begin the footings for the new building, and finish the temporary walls on the second floor. Finally, they will be demolishing the ceiling and walls and adding "weather protection" to the walls on the outside of the new partition.

Residents and employees are not permitted to enter the construction site or engage the construction workers. If residents have questions, please contact Administration or the Resident Communication Committee who will work to provide answers.

Connie and Kathy Show:

The Connie and Kathy show will be on Tuesday, January 19th at 7:00 pm. Please send your questions to Connie Stuckert either by e-mail or written note. We need these questions by today, Friday, January 15th.

Lobby Visitation is Not Permitted:

Please keep in mind that all visitation must be pre-approved and arranged in advance. If family or friends would like to drop off items, please ask them to leave those items at the front desk for pick-up or delivery to your residence. Meeting with outside persons and congregating in the Lobby poses a risk to residents and staff. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping your fellow residents and staff safe.

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.

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January 17– January 23 2021

1/17-1/23	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
		*All showings are at 2 pm, unless otherwise noted	
Sunday 1/17		2 pm Movie: "The Holiday" Kate Winslet, Cameron Diaz, Jude Law 2006 Comedy, Romance 4 pm: Dr. Lawrence Vaccine Video	
Monday 1/18	Exercise: Cathi 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 (Churchill & the Iron Curtain; Britain's Postwar Crisis)</i>	7 PM – * Documentary: Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years 1954-1965 --"Awakenings (1954-1956)"
Tuesday 1/19	Exercise: Julie 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Personal Care 10:30 Strength ♥ 11:15 Indoor Chair Yoga*	<i>Downton Abbey, 4/3</i>	7 pm – Kathy and Connie Talk
Wednesday 1/20	Exercise: Pat 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Strength Class ♥ 11:15 Indoor Chair Yoga*	<i>How Winston Churchill Changed the World (Churchill's Return to Power; The Legacy of Freedom)</i>	7 pm – XIAOHUI YANG and RONALDO POLIM, piano duet playing music of Debussy, Ravel, and Mozart Jan.
Thursday 1/21	NO CLASSES DUE TO MEETINGS IN AUDITORIUM	<i>Book Review: Sal Caltabiano discusses China: A New History by John Fairbank, part I</i>	7 pm – West Wing: Season 2, Disc 4: Episode 16: "Somebody's Going to Emergency, Somebody's Going to Jail"
Friday 1/22	Exercise: Jo Matey 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Balance Class ♥ 10:30 Indoor Chair Yoga*	<i>How to Look at & Understand Great Art, Sharon Latchaw Hirsh (Sculpture; Development of Painting)</i>	7 pm – Doc Martin: Disc 3 Special Episode "On the Edge"
Saturday 1/23			7 pm Movie – "'Marnie" (Alfred Hitchcock)) Tippi Hedren, Sean Connery, Martin Gabel 1994 PG 130 min Crime, Drama, Mystery

*This Emmy-winning documentary series from the PBS "American Experience" uses newsreel footage and narratives from famous and everyday people to take us inside the struggle for civil rights during the crucial years of 1954 through 1965.