

To: **Dunwoody Village Residents, Families and Staff**
From: **Kathy Barton, Director of Operations**
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Re: **CONTINUED UPDATE RE: COVID-19**



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Care Center Updates:

Covid-19 Vaccines

Citi Pharmacy was on-site on Thursday, January 14, 2021 and conducted Dunwoody Care Center's first of three Covid-19 vaccination clinics. All Care Center residents in both skilled nursing and personal care received their first shot of the two-shot vaccine. The second on-site Covid-19 vaccine clinic is scheduled for February 4, 2021. Residents will receive their second-shot, "booster" vaccine at that time. Additionally, approximately 200 Dunwoody employees (front-line workers) received their first-shot 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's yet to be determined.

County Positivity Rate:

Delaware County's Covid-19 Positivity Rate FINALLY dropped below 10% to 9.9%, but the decline has been extremely gradual. We are hopeful that the County positivity rate will continue to decrease. Delaware County will move from a "red-level" of risk for Covid-19 to a "yellow-level" of risk because the positivity rate is now below 10%. The number of cases being seen in area hospitals is relatively flat. Unfortunately, our skilled center continues to have positive cases, so nothing will immediately change related to precautions and isolation. Please keep in mind that the positivity rate could once again surpass 10% and with a rate of 9.9% we are nowhere near being "out of the woods".

Status of Positive Cases in the Care Center:

We currently have a total of 9 "active" COVID-19 positive residents in the skilled center on all four units: Sundale, Pavilion, Pines and Harbor. 4 additional residents are currently in the hospital being treated. Of the 16 residents who previously tested positive, (18) are past day 14 of their positive test and 21 of the total of all 16 residents who have tested positive since December 14, 2020 are doing well. Five residents have passed away since December 14, 2020. 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. Some of those positive cases came to the Care Center through independent living and one through personal care. Residents are categorized as recovered as soon as they are past day 14 from the date of their positive test and they are symptom free.

No new residents in personal care have tested positive since December 23, 2020. We had 4 new staff 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%. Since the county rate is so close to 10%, currently at 9.9% we will continue twice per