

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 29, 2021

Care Center Updates:

Covid-19 Vaccine

CVS 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 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, approximately 200 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.

County Positivity Rate:

Delaware County's Covid-19 Positivity Rate is now below 10% and as of 1/21/21 stands at 8.2%, though 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. Our skilled center continues to have positive cases so nothing will immediately change related to precautions and visitation. Please keep in mind that the positivity rate could once again surpass 10% and with a rate of 8.2% we are nowhere near being "out of the woods".

Status of Positive Cases in the Care Center:

We currently have a total of 4 "Active", Covid-19 positive residents in the skilled center on two of our four units: Dundale and Fairlee. 2 additional residents are currently in the hospital being treated. Of the 38 residents who previously tested positive, 35 are past day 14 of their positive test and 26 of the total of all 38 residents who have tested positive since December 14, 2020 are doing well. 8 residents have passed away since December 14, 2020. The Patten and Pavilion units have moved from "red" risk level to "yellow" risk level. Dundale and Fairlee units remain 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 the 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 have had NO 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% and we have no new positive cases among residents and staff residents for 14 consecutive days.

Residential Updates:**Vaccines for Residential Residents:**

Dunwoody Village has been informed by CVS that our first clinic date for the COVID-19 vaccine distribution by CVS is scheduled for February 11, 2021. Vaccine acceptance and CVS forms have been collected from our residents. We will provide updated information as soon as it is available.

If you receive the vaccine from another facility, please provide Health & Wellness the paperwork so we know that you have received the vaccine.

Salon Services:

The Salon is expected to begin services on February 5th. The temporary location for the salon is A-311. The salon phone number remains the same: 610-359-4447. If you want to make an appointment, call and leave a message. They will get back to you as soon as possible.

No Casserole Collection in February:

Casserole Collection for St. John's Hospice for the month of February is cancelled. Clara Hilberts will not be collecting them in February.

Gift Shop Appointments:

Our gift shop is open by appointment only on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Only 1 person will be admitted at a time. Please limit your gift shop visit to 15 minutes. To make an appointment, call Curt Sayers at 610-359-4492 or e-mail: csayers@dunwoody.org.

Fitness Center and Pool Open for Appointments:

The Fitness Center and Pool are open by appointment only and must be scheduled in advance. To schedule an appointment for either the Fitness Center or Pool, call 610-359-4514.

Construction Update:

The Warfel staff who supplied picture updates to Dunwoody has been out of office this week due to the birth of a child. We will send the new photos as soon as they are received.

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.

Friday, January 29, 2021

To: All Residents
From: Connie Stuckert, President, DVRA
Re: Upcoming Channel 1970 Programs, etc.

My mother used to tell me, “If you’re given lemons, make lemonade.” For most of my life I’ve tried—not always successfully—to follow that advice.

As I look around Dunwoody, I’m so heartened by the way residents are taking our current “lemons” (pandemic, construction, etc.) and managing to make lemonade. Our resilience is a testament to the human spirit, and an affirmation that age needn’t halt us in our tracks. A few examples might not be amiss:

Due to construction we now have a large, necessary, but unattractive wall on both levels of the building, blocking our view and squashing our corridors. Arts and Crafts to the rescue! With the help of many talented residents the wall on the upper level will be graced with a large, multimedia art show, featuring watercolors, oils, photography, coloring book art, and maybe some textiles (exact content still pending). Viola! Residents have turned a liability into an asset. Anyone have any ideas for beautifying the wall on the lower level? A mural, perhaps? Something else?

Other examples of resident ingenuity abound, with help from the staff. The Entertainment and AV Committees are now sharing auditorium space with Dining Services, as is the exercise program. Each party has to be aware of the needs of the other, and so far so good. There is a down side for the AV techs, however, at least for me. The auditorium smells of food, and by the end of a shift I’m starving! And the library staff have not only set up a terrific “new” library to open shortly in B-209, but they have cleverly arranged to take advantage of our down time to computerize the catalog, a fortuitous blending of the need to store most books and the availability of a new resident with the experience and enthusiasm to do the job. Definitely a case of lemonade.

I don’t have room to write a lot about upcoming TV programs, but I would like to call your attention to Tuesday afternoon, when we will be starting a new series, “As Time Goes By,” starring Judi Dench. It’s one of my favorites, and I hope you will enjoy it, too. And the Wildlife Refuge Committee is showing the very popular documentary on hummingbirds on Friday afternoon. This is a repeat, as it was shown last year, but was so popular it has been brought back.

And only 12 days until we get our first vaccination, but who’s counting...

PLEASE TURN OVER TO SEE THE 1970 SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

CHANNEL 1970

January 31– February 6 2021

1/31-2/6	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
		*All showings are at 2 pm, unless otherwise noted	
Sunday 1/31		Movie: "Same Time, Next Year" Alan Alda, Ellen Burstyn, Ivan Bonar 1978 PG/ 119 min	
Monday 2/1	Exercise: Cathi 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Strength ♥ (♥Similar to one in Fitness Class before Covid)	<i>The Celtic World, Prof. Jennifer Paxton (Caesar, the Gauls, & the Druids)</i>	7 PM – * Eyes on the Prize: America’s Civil Rights Years 1954-1965 "Ain't Scared of Your Jails (1960-1961)"
Tuesday 2/2	Exercise: Julie 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Personal Care 10:30 Strength ♥	<i>As Time Goes By (with Judi Dench & Geoffrey Palmer), episodes 1& 2</i>	7 pm – "12 Years a Slave" Chiwetel Ejiofor, Michael Kenneth Williams, Michael Fassbender 2013 R 134 min Biography, Drama, History
Wednesday 2/3	Exercise: Pat 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Strength Class ♥	<i>19th Amendment: How Women Won the Vote</i>	7 pm – Allegro Music Spencer Myer, piano Presenting works of Beethoven, Debussy, Kreisler, Chopin, and Gershwin
Thursday 2/4	Exercise: Bonnie 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Balance Class ♥ 10:30 Pilates Class ♥	<i>Downton Abbey, 4/5</i>	7 pm – West Wing: Season 2, Disc 5: Episode 18. "17 People"
Friday 2/5	Exercise: Jo Matey 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Balance Class ♥ 10:30 Indoor Chair Yoga	<i>*Amazing Hummingbirds (sponsored by the Wild Life Committee.)</i>	7 pm – Rick Steves Travelogue: Italy's Riviera: Cinque Terra & Italy's Veneto: Verona, Padua, and Ravenna.
Saturday 2/6			7 pm Movie – "The Thomas Crown Affair" Pierce Brosnan, Rene Russo, Denis Leary 1999 R 113 min Crime, Romance, Thriller

*The tiniest of birds possess natural born powers that enable them to fly backwards and upside-down, and to float in mid-air. This film explores new discoveries about these super-small superbirds.

** This is a virtual museum experience offered by the Constitution Center. Tours will also be on zoom if you want to interact with presenters. Please sign up with Kayla in Marketing.