

To: **Dunwoody Village Residents, Families and Staff**

From: **Kathy Barton, Director of Operations**
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Re: **CONTINUED UPDATE RE: COVID-19**



January 5, 2021

General Updates:

Care Center Updates:

Vaccines -

CVS Pharmacy is scheduled to be on-site at Dunwoody Village on 1/14/21 to begin vaccinating Care Center residents and staff. Today I received notice that our second on-site vaccine clinic is scheduled for 2/9/21.

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 Happy New Year!

Brandon Jolly

Director of Health Services

County Positivity Rate:

Delaware County's Covid-19 Positivity Rate remains above 10%, currently at 11.6%. 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 residents and staff testing positive for Covid-19. 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.

Status of Positive Cases in the Care Center:

We currently have a total of (15) Covid positive residents in the skilled center on all four units: Dundale, Pavilion, Patten and Fairlee. 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. Several residents are approaching day 14 since their positive test and those residents will soon be categorized as "recovered".

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:**Preserve PA**

Preserve PA is a Covid-19 crisis counseling program which offers free and confidential support and referral information. Trained professionals are available 24/7 by calling 1-855-284-2494.

Construction Update:

Warfel will begin construction of the hallway partitions today, January 5th. The partitions will provide a barrier for when the outside walls will be removed. The partitions will begin to go up outside of the mailroom (at the double doors) toward the lobby. Windows will be installed so residents can continue to view the construction. This will be happening on both levels over the next few weeks. The blue tape on the floor will show you where the partitions are going. Other work being done this week includes laying the storm sewers, Demolition of the hallway connector, beginning to move the Transformer/Generator, and the footings for the new building will begin.

Connie and Kathy Show:

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

Status of Positive Cases:

Effective Wednesday, December 23, 2020, and until further notice, any residential resident who is discharged from skilled to his or her residential home will be quarantined for 7 days and will be Covid-19 tested on the 5th day of the quarantine.

All live programs previously scheduled and all group gatherings are cancelled until further notice. We continue to evaluate this situation and will provides updates.

Beauty Shop:

Due to a delay in cabinetry being installed, the new Beauty Salon will not be ready until February 1, 2021. We will provide a welcome letter and a brochure listing services and prices in January 2021. Karen McArdle and Dina Silvano will be staying at Dunwoody and will work for the new Beauty Salon, Matura. More information to come!

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.