

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 18, 2021

Care Center Updates:

Covid-19 Vaccine:

CVS Pharmacy was on-site 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 who qualified received their first step of the two-step vaccine. Additionally, approximately 200 Dunwoody employees (front-line workers) received their first-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. 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 remains above 10%. Although the rate does seem to have flattened, we remain in a "red-level" of risk until the county positivity rate drops below 10%.

Status of Positive Cases:

We currently have a total of 10 "Active" COVID-19 positive residents in the skilled center on all four units: Dundale, Pavilion, Patten and Fairlee. 4 residents are in the hospital with Covid-19 related complications and 5 residents have passed during the recent outbreak. Our thoughts and prayers are with these families. 19 of the 33 residents who have tested positive since 12/14/20 are recovered or are doing well and are expected to recover. 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.

No residents in personal care have tested positive since December 23, 2020. 2 additional staff have been identified with positive test results over the recent weekend and 2 additional staff have symptoms and are being treated as "positive." 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:

The State of Pennsylvania clarified on 1/15/21 that adults 65 years of age and older will be included in Phase 1B of the Covid-19 Vaccine roll-out. We have a tentative date in February for distribution of the vaccine for our independent living residents. We will send a separate memo with further information when available.

Fitness Center Reopens!

Our Fitness Center will reopen for resident use on Thursday, January 21st! Use of the Fitness Center is by appointment only and must be scheduled in advance. Hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (closed 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.) and will be limited to 2 persons per 45-minute time slots. Call the Fitness Center to schedule an appointment 610-359-4514. We are working to re-open pool use and will update everyone as soon as possible.

Construction Update:

Warfel is installing the storm sewer and building footers for the stair tower. They are finishing interior demolition and will be 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 aired on Channel 1970 this evening, Tuesday, January 19th at 7:00 pm.

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.

Update On The "Renovation Creations" Art Exhibit

We are looking forward to a beautiful and exciting exhibit with many items from residents, staff and administration! We have heard from many who wish to participate, and would like to hear from more interested participants.

Please contact Jerry Kinkead at mpkinkead@gmail.com or 484-428-3190 to let her know what item(s) you will be submitting. Jerry will add your information to her Registration List and will mail you registration slips and more detailed instructions.

To help participants plan ahead, guidelines and a time line are listed herewith.

Guidelines:

Photographs must be 8X10 or larger and must be matted, framed and wired for hanging.

Paintings, weaving, needlework must all be framed and wired for hanging.

Inexpensive frames may be found at both Home Goods in Lawrence Park or at Michaels in Newtown Square.

Quilts, of course will not be framed. In order to avoid putting any pins or tacks into the quilts, fabric tabs or loops for hanging will be necessary, either pinned on or sewn on by the owner. Tabs should be about 12" apart at the top edge.

Time Line:

Once you sign up, you will be sent Registration slips (2 for each piece) for you to fill out ahead of time.

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Submissions will be registered at the "Great Wall" site between the hours of **10am and 12pm and again between 2pm and 4pm**. The registrar will give a number to each piece of artwork. That number will then be filled out on both registration slips. Artists will leave one registration slip with the registrar for recording on the registration list, and for making labels. The second registration slip will be taped to the front of the artwork and the artwork left in a designated space.

Monday, February 1, 2021

The exhibit will be hung during the day and labels will be added when available.

Jerry Kinkead, Mary Kreek and Arline Lieberman