

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**



February 12, 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 was held on February 4, 2021. Care Center residents received their second-step, "booster" vaccine at that time. Additionally, approximately 200 Dunwoody employees (front-line workers) received their second-step vaccine and another 50 additional employees received their first-step vaccine on February 4, 2021. It's an enormous relief to get the Community's vaccinations underway. Dunwoody will also have a third vaccination clinic for Care Center staff and that date is tentatively set for 2/25/21.

County Positivity Rate:

Delaware County's Covid-19 Positivity Rate is now below 10% and as of 2/3/21 stands at 7.5%. The County decline has been extremely gradual. We are hopeful that the County positivity rate will continue to decrease. Delaware County moved 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 declining.

Status of Positive Cases in the Care Center

We currently have a total of 0 "Active" COVID-19 positive residents in the skilled center. No residents are currently in the hospital being treated for Covid-19. Our skilled center's last positive case was on 1/25/21 so we are 18 days past our last positive resident test. We must continue to be very careful to avoid exposing our most frail Community residents to unnecessary risk. All skilled nursing units have been moved from a "red level" of risk to a "yellow level" of risk. No new residents in personal care have tested positive since December 23, 2020. No new staff members have tested positive since 1/28/21. The Care Center is very focused on routine disinfecting, personal protective equipment compliance and hand-washing with staff and residents.

Visitation:

On Monday, February 15, 2021 we will begin to allow visitors into our two specifically designed "Safe Visiting Areas" by appointment ONLY. **Visitors who wish to have visits in the designated Safe Visiting Areas are now required to show proof of a negative Covid-19 test within 7 days of the scheduled visit (within 72 hours of the visit is preferred). It is the visitor's responsibility to obtain their own Covid-19 test and present the test results to the Dunwoody liaison upon arrival, when requested and prior to visiting with a resident. All visitors to the Safe Visiting Areas will be asked to present proof of a negative Covid-19 test at the time that they arrive for screening and the date of the test and results of the test will be recorded by the liaison.** If your visitors need information about local testing sites, we can provide that information to you at the time when you call to schedule a visit or you can visit

<https://www.delcopa.gov/ich/resources/covid19/testing.html#c>. Those visiting residents who live in the

skilled center should follow signage near the Care Center entrance to the Pavilion/Patten "Safe Visiting Area" entrance. Those visiting Cedars East, Leeland and Woodlea residents in personal care should report to the Cedars Reflections Safe Visiting Area located on the West side of Cedars. Please follow signage. Those visiting residents who live in our Cedars West unit should report to the Avalon patio where a Dunwoody liaison will meet you and conduct screening. Visits in our Safe Visiting Areas will be monitored by staff members and visitors must remain in these designated Safe Visiting Areas at all times during a visit. At this time, visits in the Safe Visiting Areas will be limited to one visit by a maximum of two (16 or older only) visitors every 7 days for 30 minutes. Visitors will be required to wear a surgical mask, disposable gown and nitrile gloves, which will be provided by the visitor liaison at the time when the visitor is screened for temperature and signs and symptoms of Covid-19 by the liaison. For weekend visits in our Safe Visiting Areas, we are limiting the number of weekend visits per resident family to ensure that every resident has an opportunity to receive visitors on the weekends. If additional time slots are available on weekends and we are able, we will offer additional visits.

For those wishing to visit a Care Center resident, but who don't want to get a Covid-19 test, we are offering supervised window visits by appointment. These visits will be available as long as weather permits. You will be notified if we have to cancel/reschedule visits due to inclement weather.

To schedule a visit in our Safe Visiting Areas or to schedule a window visit please contact Jennifer Barrall at: 610-359-4503

Please keep in mind that if we have a new resident positive test or a new employee positive test visitation will again be further restricted.

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. We will move from twice a week testing to once a week testing starting on Monday, February 15, 2021 unless we have new positive cases.

Hair Care Services:

Care Center residents are able to start making hair care appointments again on Monday, February 15, 2021.

Residential Updates:

Vaccines:

On Thursday, February 11, 2021, Dunwoody conducted a very successful vaccination clinic! We will provide an update in our next memo!

Please inform Health & Wellness 610-359-4417 if you have received the vaccine from another facility so that we can remove you from the count.

Packages from Fed Ex and UPS:

When placing an order, please ask the company from which you are ordering, that in addition to your name and residence number, to include Main Entrance on the delivery address. If you are living in Penrose, please ask to have your package marked Penrose Carriage Homes. Some Fed Ex and UPS drivers are leaving packages at the loading dock.

Town Meeting:

The next Town Meeting originally scheduled for Thursday March 4, 2021 is changed to Wednesday, March 3, 2021. It will be broadcast on Channel 1970 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Salon Services:

The Salon (A-311) began services on, Friday, February 5th. The salon phone number remains the same: 610-359-4447. Please note that you are no longer able to add a tip to your bill. If you tip your stylist, you will need to give the tip directly to the stylist.

Library Open

The temporary library located in apartment B-209 is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Access is limited to one person at a time in order to maintain social distancing. Masks are required.

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, February 12, 2021

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

Happy Valentine's Day, everyone! We have just gotten the best Valentine's Day gift of all—our coronavirus shots! As I am writing this early Thursday afternoon, I am anxiously awaiting the call. My hallway is the very last one scheduled. Freedom lurks over the horizon! But I do understand the continuing need for caution. In a few days all of us will have picked up some immunity, but there is a looooong wait for our second shots on March 4. Even after that, I'm told it takes up to two weeks for our bodies to build up full immunity. That puts the magic date sometime around March 18. Even after that we will have to be cautious, but we don't yet know what that will involve. This virus has so many unknowns. How long do we maintain our immunity? Is it true that while we can't be infected, we can infect someone else? The UK variant has been found close by, and is much, much more contagious. We think the vaccine is just as effective against it, but do we know, and what about the South African and Brazilian variants? Answers to these questions, as well as others, will become apparent over time. For the present we live in a community with a highly vulnerable population, so vigilance must be the order of the day. And patience, hard as that may be. Personally, I'm champing at the bit (I'll bet you are, too), filled with frustration at being able to see the end, but without being able to get there. A few weeks ago I counseled gratitude in my weekly offering. This week I counsel patience, a virtue that is perhaps even more elusive. I'm trying my best, and I know you will, too. Yes, there is a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

On another subject, just a quick reminder that today is the last day to turn in your questions for Kathy and Connie Talk on Tuesday evening. I'm looking forward to hearing from more of you.

The 1970 smorgasbord continues apace. New offerings this week include another combined Zoom/1970 visit to the National Constitution center. The last one was highly successful. Movies include "Royal Wedding", with Fred Astaire and Jane Powell on Sunday, and "The Color Purple", with Whoopie Goldberg and Oprah Winfrey on Saturday. Classical music Wednesday evening features the violin and viola duo of Christine Lim and Che-Hung Chen playing Mozart, Dvorak, and Handel. The Celts will ramble around Ireland and Britain, and Doc Martin continues to insult his patients, while Downton Abbey approaches the end of the fourth season with a few more to go. Enjoy!

PLEASE TURN OVER TO SEE THE 1970 SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

CHANNEL 1970

February 14– February 20 2021

2/14-2/20	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
		<p>*All showings are at 2 pm, unless otherwise noted</p>	
<p>Sunday 2/14</p>		<p>Movie: "Royal Wedding" Fred Astaire, Jane Powell Peter Lawford 1951 PG 93 min Comedy, Musical, Romance</p>	
<p>Monday 2/15</p>	<p>Exercise: Cathi 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Strength ♥ (♥Similar to one in Fitness Class before Covid)</p>	<p><i>The Celtic World: Prehistoric Ireland & the Celts; Celtic Britain</i></p>	<p>7 PM – Ivory and Gold: A Musical Valentine’s Bouquet of Love, Light and Laughter</p>
<p>Tuesday 2/16</p>	<p>Exercise: Julie 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Personal Care 10:30 Strength ♥</p>	<p><i>As Time Goes By, episodes 4 & 5</i></p>	<p>7 pm – Kathy and Connie Talk</p>
<p>Wednesday 2/17</p>	<p>Exercise: Pat 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Strength Class ♥</p>	<p><i>Constitution Center: Civil War & Reconstruction (also on zoom if you want to interact with presenters).</i></p>	<p>7 pm – Christine Lim and Che-Hung Chen, violin and viola duo Playing music of Mozart, Dvorak, and Handel</p>
<p>Thursday 2/18</p>	<p>Exercise: Bonnie 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Balance Class ♥ 10:30 Pilates Class ♥</p>	<p><i>Downton Abbey 4/7</i></p>	<p>7 pm – West Wing: Season 2, Disc 6: Episode 20, “The Fall’s Going to Kill You”</p>
<p>Friday 2/19</p>	<p>Exercise: Jo Matey 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Balance Class ♥ 10:30 Indoor Chair Yoga</p>	<p><i>How to Look at and Understand Great Art: Self-Portrait; Landscape</i></p>	<p>7 pm – Doc Martin: Series 3: Disc 1: Episode 3 “Love Thy Neighbor”</p>
<p>Saturday 2/20</p>			<p>7 pm Movie – “The Color Purple” Danny Glover. Whoopie Goldberg, Oprah Winfrey 1985 PG 154 min Drama</p>

** 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.