

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

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



**February 16, 2021**

**Care Center Updates:**

**Covid-19 Vaccine**

Dunwoody will also have a third vaccination clinic for Care Center staff and any care Center residents not vaccinated and the date is tentatively set for 2/25/21.

**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. No new residents in personal care have tested positive since December 23, 2020. No new staff members have tested positive since 1/28/21.

**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 moving from twice a week testing to once a week testing starting the week of February 15, 2021.

**Hair Care Services:**

As of Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, Care Center residents are able to make hair care appointments. 610-359-4447.

**Residential Updates:**

**Vaccines:**

Thank you to all of the residents who were so patient! We were able to have 305 people vaccinated in 6 hours! We are hoping that the next vaccination date is as smooth. Second vaccine date is Thursday, March 4, 2021. We plan to use the same system, but you will receive updates and notifications as we move closer to March 4<sup>th</sup>. Please know that you are not yet fully vaccinated. Please continue to wear properly fitted masks and practice social distancing for the time being. We are well on our way!

**Connie & Kathy Show Reminder:**

The *Connie & Kathy Show* will be broadcast on Channel 1970 tonight, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to answering questions that were submitted.

**Water Outage Last Week:**

On February 11<sup>th</sup>, the construction company hit and cracked a water line on the project site. Since this was unforeseen, we were not able to give notice. The pipe was not completely broken, and they were able to let the water continue running. As soon as the parts were available, the water was shut off for approximately an hour while repairs were completed. We apologize for this inconvenience. Please understand that unexpected interruptions may occur from time to time. We will do our best to keep everyone notified as soon as we know what is happening.

**Channel 1970 Update:**

For Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m., instead of *Downton Abbey*, there will be a book review of *The Nickel Boys* by author Colson Whitehead. The review will be conducted by Susan Bell.

**Construction Update:**

Warfel will continue work on the storm sewer between the apartments and the old hallway connector and continue demolition work on the façade. The roof and upper level of the dining room above the old woodshop have been removed and demolition of the old dining room roof will continue. You may see the plumbing foreman and his helper (wearing ID badges) inside of the building while they research a route for proposed gas lines. We expect the mason to finish the stair tower this week, weather permitting.

**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.