

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 19, 2021

Care Center Updates:

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 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. The one Woodlea Unit resident whom tested positive was moved to a skilled unit where other positive resident cases already existed on December 23, 2020.

No new staff members have tested positive since 1/28/21.

Testing: All residents and Care Center staff moved from twice a week testing to once a week testing starting the week of February 15, 2021.

Covid-19 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 under-way. **Dunwoody will also have a third vaccination clinic for Care Center staff and that date has been confirmed for 2/25/21.**

Care Center 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 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 whom live in our Cedars West unit should report 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.

Residential Updates:

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.

Coffee Service:

On Monday, February 22, 2021 coffee service and danish will be provided in the lobby from 7:45-10:30. This will include coffee, hot tea, and danish. Coffee and danish will be provided to West Country house residents in the laundry room by Door 10 by 8:15am. This will be **Monday through Friday**. Due to a staffing issue, this is what we can do until a new person is hired. Please be sure to wear your mask, use hand sanitizer, and stay socially distanced.

Beauty Shop Tipping:

I know there was a question about getting cash for tipping your hair stylist. We are working on a system where you would be able to tip your stylist on your bill. More information to come – our hope is to start March 1, 2021. We have a few logistics to work out.

Vaccine date:

Just as a reminder, our next resident clinic for the second shot is Thursday March 4th. More information will be available closer to the time, but please set this day aside for this important booster! Our third clinic for people that get their first vaccine March 4th is tentatively scheduled for March 25.

Town Meeting:

Our town meeting is scheduled for March 3rd at 2pm on 1970. The question form has been sent out and needs to be returned to Josie Singer in Administration by Wednesday, February 24th. This gives staff time to research answers.

Friday, February 19, 2021

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

THINK SPRING AND DREAM OF GROWING SOMETHING YOU CAN'T GROW NOW!

My memo this week is a little different. The Wildlife Refuge Committee wants resident feedback regarding interest in a possible residents' community garden or greenhouse. If you can answer **YES** to any of the following questions, Jorie Nailor would love to hear from you:

1. Have you ever thought about growing your own tomatoes, vegetables, or fruit?
2. Would you be interested in having a plot in a community garden?
3. Would a raised bed garden plot appeal to you?
4. Have you ever participated in a community garden before?

5. Would you use greenhouse space if offered to you?
6. Do you have experience growing your plants in a greenhouse?
7. Do you have experience starting seeds in a greenhouse?

You can reach Jorie either by phoning her at 484-427-7808, or via email at jorienailor@gmail.com. I know she's hoping to hear from lots of you!

And here's a plea for help from another committee. The Channel 1970 committee, headed by Mary Beck, is responsible for creating and putting on the air all the wonderful announcements and graphics you see every day. This small committee is shrinking, and if we can't recruit new members, disaster will ensue. No committee members = no 1970. You need to be comfortable with computers, but you don't need to know PowerPoint. Expertise not required. It's pretty basic, and Mary will be happy to teach you. It's a fun chance to tune up your brain and unleash your creative juices. The schedule is relaxed and you're only on duty about one in every 4 to 6 weeks. Please, please, please, I hope one or two brave residents will step forward. The need is acute. You can reach Mary at 610-356-3696 or mfbeck@verizon.net.

In spite of the paragraph above, 1970 actually is broadcasting its usual outstanding fare this week. The movies are "Notorious", starring Cary Grant; "Places in the Heart", with Sally Field; and "Men of Honor", starring Cuba Gooding, Jr. The Thursday afternoon highlight is an interactive Zoom/1970 return to the Constitution Center for "The Story of We the People". Evening programs, in addition to the continuation of old favorites, feature the documentary, "Mississippi: Is This America? (1963-1964)" on Monday, and on Wednesday the Berlin Philharmonic returns, offering Beethoven and Wagner. And there's more!

PLEASE TURN OVER TO SEE THE 1970 SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

CHANNEL 1970

February 21 – February 27 2021

2/21-2/27	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
		*All showings are at 2 pm, unless otherwise noted	
Sunday 2/21		Movie: "Notorious" (Hitchcock) Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Claude Rains 1946 PG 102 min Drama, Romance	
Monday 2/22	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: Brittany & Galicia; Celtic Churches</i>	7 PM – * Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years 1954-1965 "Mississippi: Is This America (1963-1964)"
Tuesday 2/23	Exercise: Julie 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Personal Care 10:30 Strength ♥	<i>As Time Goes By, Disc 2, Episodes 1 & 2</i>	7 pm – "Places in the Heart" Sally Fields, Lindsay Crouse, Ed Harris 1984 111 min PG Drama
Wednesday 2/24	Exercise: Pat 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Strength Class ♥	<i>Downton Abbey, 4/7</i>	7 pm – Berliner Philharmoniker European Concert from the Margravia Opera House in Bayreuth, Germany Paavo Jarvi, conductor Eva-Maria Westbroeck, soprano Beethoven: Leonore Overture No. 3 in C major, op. 72 Wagner: Wesendonck Lieder
Thursday 2/25	Exercise: Bonnie 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Balance Class ♥ 10:30 Pilates Class ♥	** The Story of We the People (also on zoom if you want to interact with presenters) See Below	7 pm – West Wing: Season 2, Disc 6: Episode 21, "18 th and Potomac" Followed by 10-minute video about Medicare scam
Friday 2/26	Exercise: Jo Matey 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Balance Class ♥ 10:30 Indoor Chair Yoga	<i>How to Look at and Understand Great Art: Putting It Altogether; Early Renaissance</i>	7 pm – Doc Marten: Series 3: Disc 1: Episode 4 "The GP Always Rings Twice"
Saturday 2/27			7 pm Movie – "7 PM Men of Honor" Cuba Gooding, Jr, Robert De Niro, Charlize Theron 2000 PG 111 min Drama

* This Emmy-winning documentary series from the PBS "American Experience" uses newsreel footage and narratives from famous and everyday people to take us inside the struggle for civil rights during the crucial years of 1954 through 1965.

** 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 if you plan to log in on Zoom. There is no sign up needed to watch on Channel 1970.