

To: **Dunwoody Village Residents, Families and Staff**
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Re: **CONTINUED UPDATE RE: COVID-19**



February 26, 2021

Care Center Updates:

County Positivity Rate:

Delaware County's Covid-19 Positivity Rate is now below 10% and as of 2/22/21 stands at 6.2%. The number of cases in Delaware County continues to decline, but the decline has been extremely gradual. Delaware County is in a "yellow-level" of risk because the positivity rate is now below 10%, but above the 10% threshold to move Delaware County to a "green-level". The number of cases being seen in area hospitals also continues to slowly decline.

Status of Positive Cases in the Care Center:

We currently have a total of 0 "Active", Covid positive residents in the skilled center. 19 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 25, 2020. No new staff members have tested positive since 1/18/21.

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:

CVS Pharmacy was on-site on Thursday, January 14 and February 4, 2021 for our first two Care Center resident and employee clinics. The third employee vaccine clinic occurred on 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.delaware.gov/health/covid-19/testing.html>. Those visiting residents who live in the skilled center should follow signage near the Care Center entrance to the