

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 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 5% 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. 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.

### **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.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:**

### **Vaccine date:**

Our next resident clinic for the second dose vaccine is Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup>. We will send a separate sheet with a GUIDE for timelines on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please understand that, once again, the schedule will be a guide. A memo will be included with the schedule.

### **Visitation to Care Center:**

Any visitation to the Care Center requires pre-scheduling and an appointment. Dunwoody residents who reside in Independent Living must follow proper protocol to keep all of their Care Center neighbors safe. If you wish to visit your Care Center spouse or neighbor, please call the Care Center for an appointment and follow safe visiting guidelines. Thank you for keeping the best interests of your neighbors in mind!

### **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.

### **Town Meeting:**

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

Friday, February 26, 2021

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

In March we're starting a new project to evaluate our committee structure. Trevor Weiss, our First Vice President, will lead the initiative. Why are we doing this? Perhaps a bit of background will help.

I've been at Dunwoody almost 12 years. At various times I've served on the Hospitality Committee, the Entertainment Committee, the Turner Lecture Committee, Inside Dunwoody, the French Table, the AV Committee, and the Wildlife Refuge Committee. I've also progressed through the ranks from 2<sup>nd</sup> VP to 1<sup>st</sup> VP, and now to my current position as Exalted Grand Poobah. During these years I've had ample opportunity to see how our committees work, and in some cases how they don't work.

Because our committees handle so many aspects of our lives at Dunwoody, it is important that they function smoothly and that they have the manpower they need. We have at least 29 committees of different kinds, maybe more. The total number is surprisingly large and surprisingly elusive. We need to get a fix on that. Some make money for us, others only spend it, some do both, some do neither, and some are "off the grid" completely. There is no fixed mechanism for creating new committees, and no authorized way to terminate committees whose time has clearly come. Nor do we have any structured guidelines for committee chairs. We don't even know if we need those things. I think many of us do see that our committee structure is under some strain, and we are having trouble recruiting volunteers. Do we need to make the overall structure simpler? We need answers to these questions and many others as well.

Trevor will be establishing a small review committee and beginning the process of studying our existing committees right after our Residents Association meeting on March 9. If he calls you to pick your brain or invite you to participate, I hope you will give him the benefit of your thoughts. And of course we'll keep you updated as we move forward.

Meanwhile, back on 1970, we will offer even more delights for your entertainment. This week's movies include "Far from the Madding Crowd", "Breakfast at Tiffany's", and "Where Eagles Dare". The quarterly Town Meeting takes place Tuesday afternoon. "The Celtic World", "As Time Goes By", "Great Art" and "Downton Abbey" fill the remaining afternoons. Classical music Wednesday evening offers a real treat; Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" as well as an interview with violinist Alma Deutscher and performance of her Concerto in G minor, written when she was 9! As this Friday will be the first Friday of the month, Rick Steves returns, escorting us down the Rhine, through the Black Forest, and to Cologne.

And of course we get our **final shots!!!**

**PLEASE TURN OVER TO SEE THE 1970 SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

CHANNEL 1970

February 28 – March 6 2021

2/28-3/6	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
		<b>*All showings are at 2 pm, unless otherwise noted</b>	
<b>Sunday 2/28</b>		<b>Movie:</b> "Far from the Madding Crowd" (2015) 119 min PG Drama, Romance Carey Mulligan, Matthias Schoenaerts, Michael Sheen	
<b>Monday 3/1</b>	Exercise: <b>Cathi</b> 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Strength♥ (♥Similar to one in Fitness Class before Covid)	<i>The Celtic World: Celtic &amp; Insular Art; Medieval Irish Literature</i>	7 PM – * Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years 1954-1965 Part 6: "Bridge to Freedom (1965)"
<b>Tuesday 3/2</b>	Exercise: <b>Julie</b> 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Personal Care 10:30 Strength♥	<i>As Time Goes By, Series 2, Episodes 3 &amp; 4</i>	7 pm – "Breakfast at Tiffany's" (1961) 115 min PG Comedy, Drama, Romance Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard, Patricia Neal
<b>Wednesday 3/3</b>	Exercise: <b>Pat</b> 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Strength Class♥	<i>Dunwoody Village Town Meeting</i>	7 pm – Peter and the Wolf by Sergi Prokofiev Narrator: Thomas Hudnut Interview with a modern-day musical genius: Alma Deutscher Violin Concerto in G minor (performed at Carnegie Hall) by Alma Deutscher (She composed this Concerto when she was 9) Violin: Alma Deutscher Conductor: Jane Glover
<b>Thursday 3/4</b>	Exercise: <b>Bonnie</b> 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Balance Class♥ 10:30 Pilates Class♥	<i>Downton Abbey, 4/8</i>	7 pm – West Wing: Season 2, Disc 6: Episode 22. "Two Cathedrals"
<b>Friday 3/5</b>	Exercise: <b>Jo Matey</b> 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Balance Class♥ 10:30 Indoor Chair Yoga	<i>How to Look at and Understand Great Art: Northern Renaissance; High Renaissance</i>	7 pm – Rick Steves Travlogue: Germany's Romantic Rhine and Rothenburg & Germany's Black Forest and Cologne
<b>Saturday 3/6</b>			7 pm Movie – "Where Eagles Dare" (1968) 158 min M Action, Adventure, War Richard Burton, Clint Eastwood, Mary Ure

\* 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.