

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

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



**February 3, 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 is scheduled for February 4, 2021. Care Center residents will receive their second-step, "booster" vaccine at that time. Additionally, approximately 200 Dunwoody employees (front-line workers) received their first-step vaccine and will receive their booster 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 is yet to be determined.

**County Positivity Rate:**

Delaware County's Covid-19 Positivity Rate is now below 10% and as of 1/27/21 stands at 7.6%. 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 slightly. Our skilled center's last positive case was on 1/25/21 so nothing will immediately change related to precautions and visitation. Please keep in mind that the positivity rate could once again surpass 10%. We remain very careful to avoid exposing our most frail Community residents to unnecessary risk.

**Status of Positive Cases in the Care Center:**

We currently have a total of 3 "Active" Covid-19 positive residents in the skilled center on two of our four units, Dundale and Fairlee. 1 additional resident is currently in the hospital being treated. Of the 38 residents who previously tested positive, 35 are past day 14 of their positive test and 28 of the total of all 38 residents who have tested positive since December 14, 2020 are doing well. 9 residents have passed away since December 14, 2020. The Patten and Pavilion units have moved from "red" risk level to "yellow" risk level. Dundale and Fairlee units remain closed to all access, except for essential staff needed to provide care to residents on the units. All units are currently under strict infection control precautions. Some of the positive cases came to the Care Center through independent living and one through personal care. Residents are categorized as recovered as soon as they are past day 14 from the date of their positive test and they are symptom-free.

No new residents in personal care have tested positive since December 23, 2020. We continue to have a few staff members testing positive, with the last positive staff result on 1/28/21. The Care Center is very focused on routine disinfecting, personal protective equipment compliance and hand-washing with staff and residents.

**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 for 14 consecutive days.

## **Residential Updates:**

### **Vaccines for Residential Residents:**

Dunwoody Village has been informed by CVS that our first clinic date for the COVID-19 vaccine distribution by CVS is scheduled for February 11, 2021. Vaccine acceptance and CVS forms have been collected from our residents. We will provide updated information as soon as it is available.

If you receive the vaccine from another facility, please provide Health & Wellness the paperwork so we know that you have received the vaccine.

### **Salon Services:**

The Salon is expected to begin services on February 5<sup>th</sup>. The temporary location for the salon is A-311. The salon phone number remains the same: 610-359-4447. If you want to make an appointment, call and leave a message. They will get back to you as soon as possible. Please note that you will no longer be able to add a tip to your bill. If you tip your stylist, you will need to give the tip directly to the stylist.

### **No Casserole Collection in February:**

Casserole Collection for St. John's Hospice for the month of February is cancelled. Clara Hilberts will not be collecting casseroles in February.

### **Gift Shop Appointments:**

Our gift shop is open by appointment only on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Only 1 person will be admitted at a time. Please limit your gift shop visit to 15 minutes. To make an appointment, call Curt Sayers at 610-359-4492 or e-mail: [csayers@dunwoody.org](mailto:csayers@dunwoody.org).

### **Fitness Center and Pool Open for Appointments:**

The Fitness Center and Pool are open by appointment only and must be scheduled in advance. To schedule an appointment for either the Fitness Center or Pool, call 610-359-4514.

### **Construction Update:**

Warfel will continue to work on the storm sewer in the area between the former hallway and the apartments and will continue with interior demolition. At the end of this week Warfel plans to begin tearing down the roof of the old dining room. They are planning a heat shutdown on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> that will have some effect on common areas but not any living spaces.

### **Travel Restrictions – PA Department of Health: [www.PA.gov](http://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.