

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 5, 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 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 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 1 "Active" Covid-19 positive resident in the skilled center on our Fairlee unit. No residents are currently in the hospital being treated for Covid-19. Of the 38 residents who previously tested positive, 37 are past day 14 of their positive test and 29 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, Pavilion and Dundale West units have moved from "red" risk level to "yellow" risk level. The 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. No new staff members have tested positive since 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. **A separate memo with instructions for the vaccine will be sent to all residents on Monday, February 8th.**

Please inform Health & Wellness 610-359-4417 if you have received the vaccine from another facility so that we can remove you from the count.

Salon Services:

The Salon (A-311) is expected to begin services today, Friday, February 5th. The salon phone number remains the same: 610-359-4447. 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.

Library Opens!

The temporary library located in apartment B-209 is now open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Access is limited to one person at a time in order to maintain social distancing. Masks are required.

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.

Construction Update:

Please see the attached update from Warfel.

Travel Restrictions – PA Department of Health: 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.



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Construction Update

In the occupied corridors of the community center, you will see a few workers throughout the project investigating utilities above ceilings. Because the utilities for the building are not confined to the renovation area and feed into an overall system, tie-ins for HVAC, plumbing, electric, sprinkler, fire alarm, and low voltage need to be reviewed and traced throughout the building. These workers will not be performing work unless we've distributed notice for a particular area and timeframe, but you will see them looking above ceilings to plan for the final utility installation of the renovation and addition.

Completed January Tasks

- Footers and masonry foundation walls for first area of addition
- Began masonry for new stairtower
- Temporary partitions in occupied hallways and at exterior wall for demolition
- Began interior demolition

Scheduled February Work

- Underground utility line relocations
- Demo exterior facade (please note this will be noisy, dusty, and cause vibration!)
- Continue building footings
- Complete new masonry stairtower
- Existing Heat loop shutdown for one day. Warfel will provide adequate notice.
- Continue interior demolition



Meet your Project Team!

Andy Smith has been a foreman with Warfel for over ten years. He is the lead foreman for this project. You will see him leading and working closely with each trade onsite each day. He ensures the deliveries are coordinated, the layout for work is correct as it gets installed, and the rules and requirements onsite are obeyed by each worker. Andy has an extensive resume of projects and has completed many on occupied campuses. His favorite thing about the construction industry is building relationships with trade partners and doing daily problem solving to build an awesome end product.



Friday, February 5, 2021

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

Transformations. They're happening all over the place. Dunwoody looks very different than it did a couple of months ago. The big one, of course, is the construction project, which changes almost daily, even if most of us can't see it. The ugly grey wall put up in the corridor by the auditorium has been completely transformed. The Art Show is a breathtaking showstopper. If you haven't seen it, make a point of stopping by. It's dazzling, and huge. Most museums should be so lucky. There are 83 items on exhibit, submitted by 45 residents (including five in Personal Care) and two staff. These include 44 paintings in various media, 15 photographs, 18 pieces of needlework, and six simply stunning quilts, including one so big it covers a whole wall. I was totally gobsmacked.

As I mentioned earlier, the auditorium has also been totally transformed, now set up as a dining facility complete with a main course buffet, separate stations for other items, an attractive layout of tables, and a very large, very noisy refrigerator. It functions as a staff lunchroom, and an assembly line for producing our dinners. I haven't yet had a chance to observe that activity, but I'm told by those who have that it's a model of streamlined efficiency. Hopefully, before too long (maybe by Easter??) it will become one of our dining areas as well, the other being the Terrace. Fingers crossed.

The happiest transformation, in full flower Thursday morning, was the Club Room, which is now a COVID-19 vaccination clinic. The room has been rearranged into a series of vaccine administration stations, with registration in the corridor outside. Long rows of employees were lined up on both sides of the corridor, socially distanced six feet apart. When I went by on my way to AV duty shortly before 9 am, staff were putting blue tape on the carpet to mark the standing spots. At the front desk staff from CVS, who administer the shots, were checking in and being pointed in the right direction by Jean. I was doing a little happy dance—next week it's our turn!

With everything that's going on, we may be too busy to watch much TV, but do tune in to the Residents Association meeting Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening the Berlin Philharmonic is back, playing Fauré, Ravel, and Franck. Movies this week star Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Ralph Fiennes, and Juliette Binoche. Wednesday afternoon we are experimenting with a totally new format, featuring an interactive tour of Signers' Hall at the Constitution Center. The tour will be broadcast on 1970, and *simultaneously* sent out on Zoom. The difference? The Zoom experience is interactive; you can ask the guide questions or make comments. If you watch on 1970 you don't have that opportunity, but you do get to see the tour. Sign up with Kayla if you want to Zoom.

And remember: **Kathy and Connie Talk** is coming on Tuesday, February 16 at 7 pm. Please get your questions in to Connie no later than Sunday, February 14. Since that's Valentine's Day, we send a large virtual heart to everyone, with thanks for your participation.

PLEASE TURN OVER TO SEE THE 1970 SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

CHANNEL 1970

February 7 – February 13 2021

2/7-2/13	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
		*All showings are at 2 pm, unless otherwise noted	
Sunday 2/7		Movie: "Indiscreet" Cary Grant, Ingrid Berman, Cecil Parker 1958 PG 100 min Comedy, Romance	
Monday 2/8	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, Prof. Jennifer Paxton (Celtic & Roman Britain; Celts & Picts in Scotland)</i>	7 PM – * Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years 1954-1965 "No Easy Walk" (1961-1963)
Tuesday 2/9	Exercise: Julie 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Personal Care 10:30 Strength♥	<i>As Time Goes By (with Judi Dench & Geoffrey Palmer), episodes 3 & 4</i>	7 pm – DVRA Meeting
Wednesday 2/10	Exercise: Pat 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Modified Arthritis Foundation 10:30 Strength Class♥	** Signers' Hall (also on zoom if you want to interact with presenters) <i>See Below</i>	7 pm – Berliner Philharmoniker Dugan Sokhiev (conductor) Jean-Yves Thibaudet (piano) Faure: Pelleas et Melisande Orchestral Suite, op. 80 Ravel: Concerto for Piano and orchestra in G major Franck: Symphony in D minor
Thursday 2/11	Exercise: Bonnie 9:00 Morning Stretch 9:45 Balance Class ♥ 10:30 Pilates Class♥	<i>Downton Abbey, 4/6</i>	7 pm – West Wing: Season 2, Disc 5: Episode 19. "Bad Moon Rising"
Friday 2/12	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 (Signs & Symbols; Portraits)</i>	7 pm – Doc Martin: Series 3: Disc 1: Episode 2 "The Morning After"
Saturday 2/13			7 pm Movie – "The English Patient" Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche, Willem Dafoe 1996 R 162 min Drama, Romance, War

* 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.