

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

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Re: **CONTINUED UPDATE RE: COVID-19**



February 9, 2021

Care Center Updates:

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 is yet to be determined.

County Positivity Rate:

Delaware County’s Covid-19 Positivity Rate is now below 10% and as of 2/3/21 stands at 7.5%. 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. On 2/8/21 that nursing unit will move from “red” status to “yellow” status. We are still being 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 (0) “Active” Covid-19 positive residents in the skilled center and (0) residents are currently in the hospital being treated for Covid-19. The Patten, Pavilion, Fairlee and Dundale West units have moved from “red” risk level to “yellow” risk level.

No new residents in personal care have tested positive since December 23, 2020. No new staff members have tested positive since 1/29/21

Visitation:

On Monday, February 15, 2021 we will begin to allow visitors into our two specifically designed “Safe Visiting Areas” by appointment ONLY. Visitors 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 receptionist prior to visiting with a resident. Visitors will be asked to present proof of a negative Covid-19 test at the time that they arrive for screening. Visits will be monitored by staff members in our Safe Visiting Areas 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 reception at the time when the visitor is screened for temperature and signs and symptoms of Covid-19. Please keep in mind that if we have a new positive test for either a resident or employee, visitation will again be restricted.

Testing:

All residents and Care Center staff are being tested twice per week until we have no new positive cases among residents and staff for 14 consecutive days. As of this posting the Delaware County rate is below 10% and we haven't had any new positive Covid-19 test for residents in the past 14 days. Once our staff member who tested positive on 1/29/19 reaches day 15 (2/13/21 if no one else tests positive) we will be able to move from twice per week resident and staff testing to once per week resident and staff testing.

Hair Care Services:

Care Center residents are able to start making hair care appointments again on Monday, February 15, 2021.

Residential Updates:

Schedule change on 1970!

The Popular Program *A Musical Valentine's Bouquet of Love, Light & Laughter* previously scheduled for February 16th will be broadcast on Channel 1970 on February 15 at 7:00 pm. Kathy and Connie will remain on February 16 at 7:00 pm.

Vaccines for Residential Residents:

A memo with instructions for the CVS vaccine distribution scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 2021 was sent to all residents on Monday, February 8th. Please make sure to follow the instructions and remember that the list of times is for a guideline only. You will be provided instructions via phone on February 11th once CVS arrives and has set up.

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) began services on, Friday, February 5th. The salon phone number remains the same: 610-359-4447. Please note that you are no longer 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.

Construction update:

This week the Full demolition of the Lincoln dining room and the woodshop will take place. This makes the hallway with the Art cold, so if you are coming to look, you may want to bring your coat. The underground storm work continues. Finally, the Masonry work on the stair tower will continue, weather permitting.

The link to view the project is on the Dunwoody website. We are also sending the link out to all the email addresses we have for residents. If you would like the link and we do not have your e-mail address, please contact Kayla in marketing and she will be able to provide the link.

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.