

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**



March 30, 2021

Care Center Updates:

Care Center Update March 30, 2021

We are happy to announce that outdoor visitation may begin for all Care Center residents (except for those individuals who are in quarantine) starting Monday, March 29, 2021.

The following is a summary of changes for Care Center visitation effective Monday, March 29, 2021:

Scheduling a Visit(s): Please contact Jennifer Barrall at: 610-359-4445 to schedule a visit. Visits will be limited to 45-minutes and must be pre-scheduled.

Indoor Visitation: At this time, indoor visitation will be limited to compassionate visits only. Dunwoody will continue to reevaluate the situation and conduct “regular” indoor visits when it is deemed safe to do so.

Compassionate Visitation:

Compassionate visits can be requested by speaking with your social worker and will be limited. When you arrive for a compassionate visit, please report to Care Center reception for Covid-19 screening and let the receptionist know that you have a scheduled compassionate visit. Compassionate visitors are limited to two people at a time.

Outdoor Visitation:

Since indoor visitation is limited to compassionate visits, Dunwoody has created an outdoor visiting area in the small parking lot just to the East of the Care Center entrance.

When you arrive at Dunwoody for a scheduled outdoor visit you should report directly to the outdoor visiting area. A Community Liaison will greet you, provide Covid-19 screening, and assign a visiting area. Chairs will be provided and will be disinfected between visits. No physical barriers such as plexiglass will be used. Outdoor visits are limited to four people from the same household or two people from different households. Currently, children and adults under age 25 are only allowed outdoor visitation. Young children must be able to maintain all required infection control precautions and remain at the assigned seating area. Outdoor visits will be available as long as weather permits. If unfavorable weather is predicted, visits will be canceled and rescheduling options provided. The Community Liaison will transport Care Center residents to and from the outdoor visiting area.

Please keep in mind that if we have new cases of Covid-19 identified, outdoor visitation will be restricted.

For all types of visits:

- Please be prompt.
- Wear two face masks (preferably one surgical mask and one cloth mask).
- Maintain social-distancing of 6-feet or more.
- Practice hand hygiene using alcohol-based hand sanitizer both prior to and after your visit. Dunwoody will provide hand sanitizer.
- Covid-19 testing isn't required prior to visits; however, it is highly encouraged. Staff will not ask you if you have had a Covid-19 test.
- All infection prevention processes must be strictly adhered to. Security will ask you to leave if you fail to follow infection prevention processes.
- If there is one new positive Covid-19 test among residents or staff, Dunwoody will immediately suspend all visitation, except for scheduled compassionate visits and follow guidance to begin outbreak testing.
- Touch and Embracing During Visits: *Fully vaccinated* residents whom have the capacity to make an *informed decision* may choose to touch or embrace for a short period of time. Unvaccinated residents should not touch or embrace visitors at any time.

Cedars West Visitation:

The process for visiting residents on Cedars West is not changing. Those visiting in our Cedars West unit should report to the Avalon patio where a Dunwoody Liaison will meet you, conduct Covid-19 screening, and provide further direction for the visit.

Window Visitation:

Window visits may also be scheduled as space is available. Please contact Jennifer Barrall at: 610-359-4503 to schedule a window visit.

Vaccine Update:

Dunwoody's new pharmacy partner, Phoebe Pharmacy has received a regular supply of the Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 vaccine. Their supply of vaccine is only available to residents living in and staff working in post-acute care facilities. They will be able to supply vaccines to new independent living residents, new short-term rehab residents, new staff and staff who initially declined vaccination but have changed their minds. Phoebe will hold an on-site vaccine clinic the first week of April to get caught up on vaccines for all of the aforementioned groups. This is a real "game-changer" in our efforts to protect our Community.

Brandon Jolly
Director of Health Services

Residential Updates:

Construction Update:

The water shutdown originally scheduled in the J section for this evening, March 30th is postponed. A memo has been sent to those residents effected. We will keep you advised.

On Thursday, April 1st, there will be a water shutdown for sections F, D, and parts of the G section starting at 9:00 p.m. for a few hours. Aqua will be replacing a water meter and Wackenhut will be installing new pipe and fittings. Water will be restored as soon as the work is finished.

Warfel continues to work on the footings and is expected to finish the storm sewer toward the end of this week. Weather permitting, they will begin building the stair tower closest to the apartments.

Fitness:

As per the previous memo, 3 exercise stations are now available in the gym. You must schedule an appointment, use only the station scheduled and follow all other protocol. 610-359-4514

Outside Yoga and Tai-chi:

Beginning Monday, April 5th, we will conduct outside classes for both Yoga and Tai-Chi. Yoga classes will be Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. and Tai-Chi on Thursdays at 11:15 p.m. Classes will be held at the chair circle near the generator and will be limited to a maximum of 10 people. Please schedule one week at a time to allow all interested residents the opportunity to participate. To schedule your class, call 610-359-4514.

Re-Opening Phase I for Residential Residents:

In addition to the Residential Re-Opening starting March 18, 2021 as posted on our website and distributed to residents on March 16th: The library is open to a maximum of 6 people at one time. Our Arts & Crafts studio can accommodate a maximum of 10 people in the studio. Please wear masks at all times when in the library or the arts & crafts room.

Channel 1970 Schedule Change:

Since there was a power outage on Friday, some of the programs were missed and have been rescheduled.

On Friday at 2:00 pm: *How to Look at and Understand Great Art: From Realism to Impressionism; Postimpressionism* will be rebroadcast this Friday, April 2nd. The Doc Martin series will continue next Friday April 9 with episode Series 3: Disc 2: Episode 7 "In Sickness and in Health"

Resident Check In:

Starting today, March 30th, please remember to use either the dedicated call-in phone number or the email notification to check in each day. The dedicated phone line is **610-359-4410** and the email address is checkin@dunwoody.org.

SCAM Alert:

Please remember that Social Security, Medicare, the IRS, or other government entities will NOT call you to ask for any personal information and will not call with a threat to close your account. If you receive such a call, please hang up. Do not provide any personal information. If you engage in conversation with those type of scam callers, it will generate more calls to your phone.

Dinner Bags:

Although the collection of dinner bags for recycling was temporarily discontinued, Mr. Pennypacker and Mrs. Fischer have now taken over dinner bag collection. We've replaced the bins, and collection restarted Monday, March 22nd. Please do not include bags that are soiled, and fold the bags before placing them in the bin.

Gift Shop Hours:

The Gift Shop is now open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. A maximum of 3 persons are permitted at any one time. Masks must be properly worn. Cash, check, or on-account are acceptable payment.