

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

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



March 1, 2021

Care Center Updates:

County Positivity Rate:

Delaware County's Covid-19 Positivity Rate is now below 10% and as of 3/1/2021 and stands at 6.0%. 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-19 positive residents in the skilled center. Our skilled center's last positive case was on 1/25/21. 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 are now tested once a week.

Care Center Visitation

Care Center visitation is conducted in our two specifically designed "Safe Visiting Areas" by appointment ONLY by a maximum of 2 visitors (16 or older) every 7 days for 30 minutes. All visitors, including fellow residents, must follow the proper protocol as listed in the February 22nd and February 26th memos posted on our website. To schedule a visit, please contact Jennifer Barrall at 610-359-4503 or jbarrall@dunwoody.org. 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:

Thursday, March 4th – All Day! A memo and time guidelines (printed on blue paper) for the Thursday, March 4th Vaccination Clinic has been delivered to all residents. If you did not receive this, please call or e-mail Josie in Administration at 610-359-4427 jsinger@dunwoody.org or Erin Price 610-707-4898 eprice@dunwoody.org and we will provide you a copy. No fasting is required. Please DO eat breakfast or lunch and hydrate with water before the clinic. Please wear masks, a tee-shirt (for easy vaccination), and maintain social distancing. Once you are finished the post-vaccination wait time of 15 minutes, please exit the area and return to your residence. We understand that everyone is glad to see his or her neighbors, but crowded hallways interrupt the vaccine process and are counter to social distancing. Your vaccination will not be fully effective until approximately 2 weeks after your second dose. Remember, the timeline is only a guide, but we have many staff available to assist with SmartNotice announcements, direct phone calls, and back-up plans to make sure that you are vaccinated. Thank you so very much for your support and cooperation!

Construction Update:

There will be 2 shutdowns this week that will affect residents in specific areas.

On Wednesday, March 3rd from 8:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. there will be a water shutdown for all West Country Houses and the A, J, E, H, and G apartments. This will allow the construction company to move a water line away from a manhole that is being structured. During this time, the toilets will flush 1 time; they will not refill until after 5:00 a.m. You may want to fill pitchers of drinking water and keep them in your refrigerator.

The second shutdown will occur on Friday, March 5th from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. This will be a rolling, electrical shutdown that will affect hallways A, B, C, D, F, J and all West Country Houses.

We understand that these necessary shutdowns are inconvenient for those residents affected. We appreciate your patience. Additional work conducted this week is a continuation of the storm sewer work and demolition of the façade and trusses.

Gift Shop Hours:

Starting Monday, March 8th the Gift Shop will be 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.

Town Meeting:

The Town Meeting will be aired on Channel 1970 tomorrow, Wednesday, March 3rd at 2p.m. The agenda and Financial Report are attached.