

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 23, 2021

Care Center Updates:

Care Center Update March 22, 2021:

An employee who works on the Fairlee (skilled nursing) unit of the Care Center tested positive for Covid-19. The employee is currently quarantined at home. Note: Based on regulatory guidance, if one resident or staff member tests positive for Covid-19 in the Care Center it is considered an outbreak and we are required by Federal Guidance to immediately suspend all visitation, except approved and scheduled compassionate visitation and window visits until at least one round of facility-wide testing is completed. Outdoor visitation can resume based on the following criteria:

If the first round of outbreak testing **reveals no additional Covid-19 cases in other areas (e.g., nursing units) of the facility**, then visitation can resume for residents in areas/units with no Covid-19 cases.

If the first round of outbreak testing **reveals one or more additional Covid-19 cases in other areas/nursing units of the facility**, then visitation will be suspended (except approved and scheduled compassionate visits) for all residents (vaccinated and unvaccinated), until the Care Center meets the criteria to discontinue outbreak testing.

The skilled nursing unit, Fairlee, will have to go 14 days without a new Covid-19 positive test to be allowed outdoor visitation. We are disappointed by this set-back to allowing outdoor visitation. We hope that no new cases of Covid-19 are identified through testing and that residents residing on nursing units other than Fairlee will be able to start having outdoor visits. The earliest date that residents residing on these nursing units will be allowed outdoor visitation will be Monday, March 29, 2021. For residents residing on the Fairlee nursing unit the earliest will be Saturday, April 3, 2021.

As always, please keep in mind that if we have new cases of Covid-19 identified, outdoor visitation will continue to be restricted. To schedule a window-visit please contact Jennifer Barrall at: 610-359-4503

County Positivity Rate:

Delaware County's Covid-19 Positivity Rate is below 10% and stands currently at 5.6% as of 3/8/21. The number of cases in Delaware County continues to decline, but the decline continues to be 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."

Brandon Jolly
Director of Health Services

Residential Updates:

Construction Update:

Warfel will continue new foundation work around the old hallway. In order to position the drains below the lower-level floor, the concrete flooring needs to be removed, the dirt excavated, and the new drains placed. Saw cutting and demolition inside the building is noisy, but necessary. Friday, March 25th will be our first steel delivery.

There is a power shutdown scheduled for Friday, March 26th. We will send updated information and further detail on Thursday, March 25th. Please stay alert for the updated memo.

SmartNotice Database:

If you would like to have your e-mail address added to our list for SmartNotice Announcements, please contact Pat Richardson at 610-359-4415 or 4417 or e-mail at prichardson@dunwoody.org.

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.

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.

Movie Requests for Channel 1970:

Our previous note about requesting a movie had the wrong phone number listed. If you have a favorite movie that you would like to see on 1970, or if you would be interested in participating in selecting the movies shown, please contact Tom Devlin, J-301, by mail, telephone (484-427-7977) or e-mail (tmdevlin22@comcast.net).

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.