

April 20, 2021



Dear Dunwoody Residents and Staff,

It has been great getting to know the residents in Independent Living at our Morning Coffee Meet and Greets last week. The Mr. Softee Ice Cream truck was a hit with our staff and provided me an opportunity to talk with our valuable team. Many thanks to all for your continued warmth and offers to help me acclimate. Beginning next week, I will be visiting with residents in the Health Care Center. I am looking forward to it!

We are working to condense the various weekly updates, including COVID and Construction into one letter. Communication is critical; we are working to ensure that it is timely, thorough and clear. We appreciate your feedback and your patience as we make this transition.

### **Vaccine Update**

Dunwoody's new pharmacy partner, Phoebe Pharmacy has received a regular supply of Pfizer vaccine and will be able to supply COVID-19 vaccines to Dunwoody residents and staff. Phoebe Pharmacy held its first on-site vaccine clinic on Thursday, April 8, 2021. The vaccination rate at our Community is high. The resident vaccination rate is 99%; staff rate is approaching 80%. Thank you to all who have made the decision to be vaccinated. Although our Dunwoody vaccination rate is high and our positivity rate is low, the Delaware County Positivity Rate is currently 8.6%, up from last week. Please follow CDC guidance as you go into the greater community. As you welcome family and friends onto our campus, please include the use of masks, social distancing and handwashing.

### **Visitation**

#### **Skilled Nursing, Woodlea and Leeland**

Scheduled, outdoor visitation is available to all residents in Skilled Nursing, Woodlea and Leeland at this time. Please contact Jennifer Barrall at: 610-359-4503 to schedule an outdoor visit. Scheduled, compassionate visits are also available in skilled nursing on a case-by-case basis. To discuss compassionate visitation please contact your social worker. During inclement weather we will move outdoor visits to our safe visiting areas. You will be notified via telephone about any changes in visit location due to inclement weather.

#### **Cedars East and Cedars West**

Two employees who regularly work on our Cedars East and Cedars West units tested positive for COVID-19 on 4/12/21. Per regulation, we are required to close visitation on these units for 14 days. We will reopen outside visitation after 14 days barring any new positive COVID-19 cases. Compassionate visits will continue to be permitted on a case-by-case basis on Cedars East and Cedars West.

### **Independent Living**

Last week we welcomed family and friends back to campus for visits in your home. It was great to see them back at Dunwoody! We appreciate the compliance of visitors who are checking in at the front desk to complete the necessary COVID-19 screening. For clarification, residents can host other residents for a meal, cards or other types of gatherings in your homes. We ask that you be mindful of the space within your home and the ability for guests to social distance.

## **The Bar**

The Bar is Back! The Bar will reopen in the Club Room on Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup>.

- The bar will be open on Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Beginning the Week of April 26<sup>th</sup>, the bar will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30pm to 7:30pm (last call at 7:30pm)
- 16 residents in the club room for bar service at one time based on a first come first serve basis
- “Happy Hour Drink” special for April 21<sup>st</sup> in accordance with our license

## **Construction**

This week on the construction project, the iron workers will come close to finishing the steel framing and decking on the east half of the addition. This will allow concrete to be poured for the second-floor slab and underground plumbing to begin installation for the ground floor, starting sometime next week. On the western half of the addition, the mason will continue to lay block at the new stair tower and should be close to finishing this week. They will also be laying block for the foundation walls of the new connector hallway. Once the mason is complete, the iron workers will move to the western side of the project and begin to erect the steel framework. Utility lines continue to be installed around the site. The plumber continues to work on under-slab plumbing in the existing building for the new prep kitchen and new mechanical room.

## **Connie & Maureen Talk – Channel 1970 Correction:**

The Connie & Maureen Talk will be broadcast on Channel 1970 on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The Allegro Music program listed on the Channel 1970 schedule will be aired at another time.

## **Scam Alerts:**

Keep in mind that scam artists continue to find ways to target the general public, especially seniors. In addition to telephone calls and e-mails, letters claiming that you are pre-qualified for special offers with a log-in pin# are also sent through the mail. Please do not provide any personal information whatsoever if you are not already familiar with the source. If an e-mail alert or notification looks familiar and you are not sure, don't respond. Contact your company direct.

Best regards,  
Maureen