

May 6, 2021



Dear Dunwoody Residents and Staff,

Spending time with the residents of Leeland and Woodlea has been very helpful as they have given me insight into living near the construction entrance. They showed me the beautiful pond views, and I was privy to watching our Mama Goose nest near the pond. And for those of you who did not know, Mama and Papa Goose are now the proud parents of 5 goslings! The residents also shared the challenges and disappointments of missing family and eating alone. Dunwoody is now open for in-room visitation for residents residing in Health Care, and we are in the process of planning dining room changes so the residents have more opportunity for socialization during meals. The dining experience is definitely enhanced when we share the meal with a friend!

MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to our residents! We hope that you enjoy this Mother's Day weekend as you welcome your family and friends to our campus. It is great to see our campus vibrant and joyful.

Happy Mother's Day to our dedicated staff who are mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers! To all staff working this weekend, we appreciate your being here at Dunwoody and hope you get time to celebrate Mother's Day with your family as well!

We will be using our Memorial Garden Tent this weekend for Care Center visitation. Family may make a reservation for a table in the tent by visiting our website and using Sign Up Genius. Four guests may visit one hour and forty-five minutes and may bring snacks or a meal to enjoy. A complimentary Mimosa (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) will be provided by Dunwoody. Must have Valid ID to consume alcohol. All details for visitation can be found on our website.

VISITATION

Skilled Nursing and Personal Care

Dunwoody is open for indoor visitation! We are now using a program called Sign Up Genius to schedule visits. The link to sign up and all other information for visitation is on the Dunwoody Village website. During inclement weather we will move outdoor visits to our safe visiting areas. You will be notified upon arrival about any changes in visitation location. All visitors are requested to complete COVID-19 screening upon entering and asked to keep masks on while inside Dunwoody Village. Indoor visitation is limited to 2 visitors over the age of 18. Food and beverage consumption is not permitted during indoor visits, and masks should be properly worn at all times. Please visit only the resident room for which you are scheduled. Visitation in other rooms or indoor common areas is not permissible at this time. Visitors are allowed to take residents outside to visit in our designated outdoor visiting area.

Dunwoody residents visiting spouses who reside in the Care Center: In order to meet requirements concerning contact tracing, please report to the Care Center Reception Desk for screening and then sign in and out at the nurse's station on the respective units before entering your spouse's room.

VISITATION

Independent Living

After completing the COVID-19 screening, visitors to the Village may walk through the hallways to their destination, but guests should not visit in common areas nor remove their mask in common

areas. All guests to our campus are asked to keep their masks on in common spaces at Dunwoody and to continue to complete the COVID-19 screening at the main entrance. In terms of number of guests in residents' homes, please comply with social distancing guidance within the space.

MEMORIAL GARDEN TENT

Recognizing that finding space is challenging on campus, and wanting to accommodate seated dining sooner rather than later, we rented a very large tent which is set up in the Memorial Garden. Tents are very hard to come by right now and moving into wedding and graduation season, we needed to act fast! Our tent has carpet, tables and chairs. In the very near future, we will have lighting and air conditioning. The tent needs some tweaking for rain issues, and we need to address issues such as signage and fire safety procedures. We are planning on using our tent from May until October for various purposes. It will be used for seated dining, meetings, and visitation to name a few. We are in the process of working out the logistics and will share more detail in the Dunwoody Update next Thursday.

THE BAR

We heard you and we have added seating in the bar! We have added a table for 6 and we can now accommodate 22 residents. The bar is open on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:30 to 7:30pm (last call 7:30pm).

DINING

Below please find updated schedules for Dining:

Wednesday, May 5: Self-Serve Dining with Seating Outside and in the Auditorium

- Outdoor dining will be available on a first come first serve basis starting at 5:30pm under the Pergola only (does not include tent area).
- Residents will pick up their meals from the auditorium and then proceed to the garden area or to tables available in the auditorium.
- Waited service will not be provided at this time. All meals and beverages will be packaged, silverware and napkin will be provided.

Wednesday, May 10: Terrace Dining Room open for waited service (at reduced capacity)

- Terrace Dining Room will be open Monday-Saturday at 5:30pm, last seating at 7pm.
- Tables will seat either 2 or 4 persons and accommodate 30 – 35 residents.
- Seating will be based on Section Schedule (see below).
- Please state "DINE IN" or "PICK UP" or "DELIVERY" at the top of the returned menu. The menu will be your notification to dining that you plan for seated dining, waited service.
- Schedule for dine in and time of service will continue to be listed on the back of the menus.

With pre-notification as marked on your menu, residents are invited to dine in the Terrace Dining room using the schedule below:

Mondays: Penrose (PR 501 to PR 540)

Tuesdays: Country House West (CH 1 to CH 35)

**Wednesdays: Country House East (CH 101 to CH 130)
and Village D (D101 to D215)**

Thursdays: Village F (F103 to F215), H (H201 to H307) and J (J201 to J 406)

Fridays: Village C (C101 to C225), E (E201 to E313) and G (G201 to G317)

Saturdays: Village A (A201 to A321) and B (B101 to B215)

GROCERY ORDERS

Grocery sales will transition to the Gift Shop! The last day for grocery sale deliveries from Dining Services is Monday, May 10th. Beginning Tuesday, May 11th, residents can buy milk, eggs and butter from the Gift Shop. Current Gift Shop hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., but we will be scheduling additional hours.

CHAIR YOGA

We are considering the request to increase the number of participants in the Yoga classes from 10 to 20. As soon as we can examine the logistics (chairs, safe placement in the outside area), we will provide an update.

CASSEROLES

St. John's Hospice will not be able to deliver casseroles next Monday, Unfortunately, they have run out of room in their freezers. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, please contact Clara Hilberts at 484-420-4261

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

In the next week on the east side of the construction project, residents can expect to see roof trusses start to go up. Underground rough ins are nearly complete, and we will be prepping the downstairs concrete slab to pour in mid-May. On the west side of the project, we are planning to pour the concrete floor of the connector hallway tomorrow. We are continuing the erection of structural steel as well. We will begin to frame walls for the connector hallway next week, which will be followed by roof trusses and sheathing.



Happy Mother's Day!
Maureen

CDC AND REGULATORY GUIDANCE

The following guidance is for Independent Living residents only. Residents residing in Skilled Nursing or Personal Care fall under guidance from the PA Department of Health and the PA Department of Human Services.

On April 27, 2021 Department of Health Acting Secretary Alison Beam announced that the department has updated its mask guidance to reflect the announcement made by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) **which allows those who are fully vaccinated to spend time outdoors, in some situations, without wearing a mask.** Fully vaccinated means you are greater than two weeks from the 2nd dose of Moderna or Pfizer vaccination, or greater than two weeks from the first dose of Johnson and Johnson vaccination. This is both welcomed and exciting news for individuals who are **fully vaccinated** and **are at a significantly lower risk to serious illness from COVID-19.** However, **those who are not vaccinated will still need to wear a mask in most situations, and those who are fully vaccinated should still wear a mask when in crowded spaces.**

Related to the above announcement Dunwoody Village is adopting the following policies for residents residing in Independent Living while on the Dunwoody Campus:

- Fully vaccinated residents may participate in outdoor activities and outdoor recreation without a mask, except in crowded situations.
- Fully vaccinated residents may visit with other fully vaccinated residents and guests, in their Village Apartments, Country Houses or Penrose Homes without wearing masks.
- Fully vaccinated residents may resume domestic travel and refrain from self-quarantine.
- Fully vaccinated residents may resume international travel and refrain from self-quarantine after arriving back in the United States.

Residents are required to wear a mask while inside of Dunwoody common spaces. Residents who are fully vaccinated, may unmask while seated and eating or drinking in common spaces. It is important that people who have compromised immune systems consult with their physician as to whether they may need to continue to wear a mask in some of these situations.

However, for now, fully vaccinated people are still advised to continue to: Take precautions like wearing a well-fitted mask in indoor public settings.

- Wear masks that fit snugly when visiting indoors with unvaccinated people who are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease or who have an unvaccinated household member who is at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease.
- Wear well-fitted masks when visiting indoors with unvaccinated people from multiple households.
- Avoid indoor large-sized, in-person gatherings.
- Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

Please continue to:

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Cover any coughs or sneezes with your elbow, not your hands.
- Clean surfaces frequently.
- Stay home to avoid spreading COVID-19, especially if you are unwell.
- If you must go out, you are required to wear a mask when in a business or where it is difficult to maintain proper social distancing.