

May 14, 2021



Dear Dunwoody Residents and Staff,

The following information is in response to the CDC guidance released on May 13th that says,

“Fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, **except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.**”

Dunwoody is thrilled that the CDC is adapting their mask guidance for vaccinated people! Although the guidance paints with a broad brush, we here at Dunwoody must digest that guidance and consider our resident, visitor and staff population along with the regulatory requirements for Skilled Nursing and Personal Care as we alter our policies.

To that end, please see our most updated Dunwoody Mask Policies below:

Residents residing in Independent Living

- Residents residing in Independent Living no longer need to wear a mask indoors or outdoors, unless they are visiting in Personal Care or Skilled Nursing where masks are required for visitors upon entering and in common spaces.

Visitors

- All visitors to Skilled Nursing and Personal Care must wear masks when entering and while moving through common spaces.
- All visitors to Independent Living must wear masks when entering and while moving through common spaces.
- All unvaccinated visitors must wear a mask at all times on Dunwoody's campus, both indoors and outdoors.
- Vaccinated visitors may remove their masks outdoors on the Dunwoody Campus.

Staff

- All Dunwoody staff must continue to wear a mask while working indoors.
- Vaccinated staff who are working alone in a private office or in an office with other vaccinated staff may remove their mask.
- Vaccinated staff must continue to wear a mask outdoors while working with residents.
- Vaccinated staff may remove their masks outdoors on Dunwoody's campus when they are not working with residents.
- Unvaccinated staff may not remove their masks outdoors on Dunwoody's campus.
- Unvaccinated staff may not remove their mask at any time inside the Dunwoody Campus, unless seated in a designated break room for eating or drinking and socially distanced from other staff.

Please be mindful that this information outlines the policies and practices at Dunwoody Village. Each resident should consult with their physician to determine the appropriate infection control measures for their individual circumstances. Some residents may choose, or need, to continue to wear masks. Please be understanding and supportive.

As with all things during the pandemic, the policies at Dunwoody will continue to be adapted with updated guidance but we do need time to change our practice and update our policies. Thank you for your ongoing patience, understanding and support.

Have a great weekend!

Best regards,

Maureen