

September 24, 2021



Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

One case resident living in residential living was identified as positive for COVID-19. That resident is in isolation in their residence and doing well; several close contacts of that residents were swabbed and in quarantine as is Dunwoody's protocol. All residence have been given written guidance related to their specific circumstances. If no further cases are identified in skilled nursing today, we will once again welcome visitors on Saturday September 25, 2021. Please be reminded that outside visitation is preferred as is recommended by the CDC, CMS and DOH. This weekend looks to be especially beautiful for outdoor visits!

One staff member working in Personal Care on Cedars East was identified as positive for COVID-19. While at work on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, they were notified by a family member that they had been a close contact of someone positive for COVID 19. They notified their supervisor and tested positive for COVID-19. Cedars East is now under outbreak protocols and will welcome visitors on Thursday, October 7, 2021 if no other positive cases are identified.

Please join me in thanking the Dunwoody Village team and the Dunwoody at Home team being fully vaccinated on October 1st! We will be having celebrations for the staff on that day. This is a huge step for our campus and our community. We are very appreciative of all the work and the sacrifices our incredible staff has made the last 18 months. *Please remember to drop off or send in your Thank You notes to Administration.* Together we are **One Dunwoody!**

I also want to thank and acknowledge our Leadership Team for their tireless work and efforts over the last 18 months supporting our staff, our residents and our campus through COVID-19 and Construction. John Alberici, Kathy Barton, Len Dachino, Wendy Hix, Brandon Jolly, Elaine Kaiser, Wes Kuehnle, Gary Ladeau, Curt Sayers and Brian Schroeder have all been an incredible support to me and facilitated a smooth transition for me as the incoming CEO. I am very grateful for them. I must also acknowledge the work and support of Josie Singer, who has patiently made every step easier for me at Dunwoody. I appreciate their knowledge, expertise, creativity, nimbleness, openness, flexibility and their dedication to the residents and staff of Dunwoody Village.

Special Events

Margaritaville Celebrations are scheduled in all areas to say "goodbye summer" and welcome the fall! It should be a fun week with frozen drinks and cheeseburger sliders along with great music and socializing with good friends. Wear your Margaritaville attire! **Leis will be provided!**

Tuesday September 28th at 2:30pm in all Personal Care Neighborhoods

Wednesday September 29th at 2:30pm in all Skilled Nursing Neighborhoods

Thursday, September 30 from 4:30-7:30 Residents can enjoy free frozen Margaritas and cheeseburger sliders in the Lobby Lounge.

There is also a special \$5 frozen drink menu in the Lobby Lounge the week of Sept 27th thru Oct 1st!

Area Power Shutdown for 9/28:

A POWER SHUTDOWN is scheduled for apartments A, B, J, and the West Country Houses on Tuesday Sept 28th. It is planned to start at 9 am, and the intent is to have power return by 11 am. This is to tie in the new transformer to power the new addition, as well as some of the existing building. Please plan accordingly for this power shut down. A Smart Notice will be sent out on Monday 9/27 at 4pm as a reminder.

Flu Shots/Booster Shots:

Health & Wellness has 30 doses of flu vaccine left. Call to schedule an appointment in H+W Monday thru Friday. Please notify us if you've received your shot at an outside location. Flu shots were given to residents in Skilled Nursing and Personal Care today. We are currently planning our distribution process for COVID-19 Booster Vaccinations and will share that shortly. Dr. Lawrence recommends 2 weeks between receiving the flu vaccine and the COVID-19 booster.

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop will relocate to Apt C 223 the first week of October to accommodate dining seating.

Residential Living Dining

Indoor dining will begin Tuesday Oct 12th. Tent service will stop after dinner Monday Oct 11th. Dinner seating will be available in the Auditorium, Gift Shop, and Lobby Lounge. Food stations will be set up buffet style outside the Auditorium with service beginning at 5 p.m. When 7:30pm programs are scheduled, please plan to arrive at dinner by 6:10 p.m. so clean up can occur before the programs begin. China, glassware, and silverware will return. The Village Grill To-Go and Terrace Dining Room service will continue to open at 5:30 p.m. On Saturday nights pre-Covid and Construction the Terrace D.R. was closed. The Lincoln Dining Room was open for waited service. Resident participation on Saturday nights for indoor dining is usually lower than the rest of the week. Having one dining open was sufficient. This may return starting Saturday October 16th. You will receive advance notice.

Guest Apartments:

We are welcoming back our one-bedroom guest apartment beginning 9/24/21. Reservations will begin on Monday 9/20/21 on our website – www.dunwoody.org. The cost of the one-bedroom rental is \$125 per night. Please contact Debbie Sabin at **610-723-4626** if you need any assistance. Please remember that all guests using the guest apartments need to be fully vaccinated to stay on campus. The guest will need to show proof of vaccination at check in. Now all 3 guest rooms are available for rental.

Newspapers/Lounge Area:

Each day, Dunwoody provides 4 newspapers for shared resident use: 2 Inquirers, 1 New York Times, and 1 Wall Street Journal. After delivery, our front desk receptionist places the newspapers in the new Lounge Area (the area of the original reception desk). Please enjoy reading the paper while in that area, but please do not remove any of the papers intended for shared use. Thank you!

Construction Update:

The exterior finishes have begun to be applied on the side of the building closest to the apartments. Once this side is complete, finishes will continue around the building on the south and then east elevations. The excavator continues to tie in roof drains and grade around the building as well. Most framing in the building is complete, and lights, as well as other rough ins are being installed in preparation for hanging drywall, scheduled for early November. Roof blocking and mechanical curbs will be installed on the roof, in order to be ready for the flat roof insulation and membrane.

Best regards,

Maureen