

September 9, 2021



Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

The big news this week is that the main entrance has moved to Door 1 by the Transportation Office! Our new reception desk is in place near Door 1 and we are finalizing the set up there. The transformation of the former main entrance has begun with a great Dunwoody team completing cleaning, painting and furniture re-location in record time. The bar will be moved to its new home in the corner of the new lounge and boasts a new custom storage closet to house the bar “supplies”. This morning residents were already gathered with coffee enjoying the space and each other which is exactly what we envisioned! Please know we will be tweaking the layout of the space over the next few days and weeks. Thanks in advance for your patience as we get it just right!

All visitors and vendors should enter Door 1 and complete our COVID-19 screening and check in with the receptionist. Only Residents may enter Door 2. No visitors or vendors may enter Door 2 at any time. No one should enter the building under the porte cochere; however, residents may exit through the lounge doors under the porte cochere.

On Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>, one fully vaccinated dining employee tested positive for COVID-19. That employee is isolating at home and now symptom free. The employee had a few close contacts at Dunwoody but all tested negative. Our current employee vaccination rate is 85.6%. All employees will be fully vaccinated by October 1, 2021 unless they requested and were granted a religious exemption. Please continue to be mindful as you visit with family and friends that our local positivity rate was 6.75% through Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Health & Wellness**

As always, Dunwoody will have an on-site flu vaccination clinic with Phoebe Pharmacy. We are also continuing to monitor recommendations for the COVID-19 Booster and will make plans accordingly. We will update everyone as soon as possible.

### **Dining**

On Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup> we will feature a Farm to Table menu for dinner. Before dinner, please stop by the Auditorium for a glass of Pennsylvania wine. Information on the Vineyard and the wine will be available upon pick up. Service will begin at 5 p.m. Dinner will be offered in the Tent, weather permitting and Terrace Dining Room. Residents residing in skilled nursing and personal care will also enjoy the same menu.

Beginning Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, the Bar will open on Fridays, in addition to Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. On September 14<sup>th</sup>, the bar will move to the new lounge area (the former main entrance).

### **Hallway cleanup progress**

The team has completed inspections on the first and second floors of the apartment building. Letters have been sent to residents that are not following the policy and re-inspection is scheduled. The team will be working on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors in the next week or so. The hallways are really starting to take shape. We use blue tape to mark everything that will be removed from the hallways. If we marked something that is yours, please let us know. Our plan is once we have everything marked, we will gather all items and allow staff a chance to take things they may want and then we will get rid of the rest. Please contact Kathy Barton with any questions or concerns – [kbarton@dunwoody.org](mailto:kbarton@dunwoody.org) or 610-359-4428. Thanks to all the residents who have been supportive during this process.

### **Shredding Event:**

On Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> the shredder truck will be at Dunwoody from 9:00 a.m. – Noon outside the Main Entrance Lobby. DocuVault requests you have your boxes or bags of documents open and ready for removal - staples, paper clips, and rubber bands are okay to leave on the papers. **UNACCEPTABLE materials:** any type of metal or hard plastic such as metal hanging folders or 3 ring binders. ***Please no trash OR especially batteries as the latter will catch on fire in the truck.*** Any questions please contact Maintenance at 610-359-4442.

### **Construction Update:**

On the exterior of the building the excavator continues to install rain leaders to convey roof water to the underground basin. The EIFS contractor is beginning to prepare and start the exterior finish on the apartment side of the building.

Inside the addition, ceilings continue to be framed, and some large kitchen equipment has been moved in so that the kitchen walls can be finished. The mechanical contractor is continuing work in the mechanical room and the work continues related to the boilers and heat and the new domestic water.

Best Regards,  
Maureen