

October 14, 2021



Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

I enjoyed a very informative conference in Tucson, some very beautiful scenery and a ride in the desert on a horse named Romeo! I am happy to be back at Dunwoody to share what I learned with our team. I appreciate Kathy penning last week's memo. The residents often acknowledge how grateful they are for Kathy's tireless work, dedication and commitment, especially over the last 19 months. Kathy has been a wonderful partner and I value and appreciate her work and support.

I'm sitting at my desk, window open, breeze blowing, watching residents chat in our courtyard with the sounds of opera lingering in the distance. Truly amazing! I celebrated my six-month anniversary in Tucson and reflected on my transition and how blessed I am to be at Dunwoody Village with our team, our board of directors, our residents and our families. The last six months have brought challenges, but together we have weathered the storms, literally and figuratively, and we are well positioned to quickly and creatively overcome whatever we face in future months. We also have much for which to be grateful and to celebrate. We continue to care for and support one another; we have strengthened old friendships and developed new ones. Construction and Covid cannot break our amazingly strong and resilient Community. Together we are ***One Dunwoody***.

Care Center Update

Visitation to Skilled Nursing and Personal Care

Currently, no personal care or skilled nursing units have visitation restrictions related to Covid-19. We respectfully ask that visitors wear a mask at all times during indoor visits and that all infection control precautions are followed including screening and hand sanitizing upon arrival to the Care Center. Indoor visitors are limited to two visitors at a time for a duration of one hour. Children under 12 are not permitted for indoor visits, nor are visitors permitted to eat or drink during indoor visits. Up to four visitors are permitted for outdoor visits along with children under the age of 12. Visitors may also eat and drink while visiting outdoors. Please review Dunwoody's infection prevention requirements for visitors during the screening process.

Resident Visits Off Campus and New Admissions

In conjunction with a change in regulatory guidance, beginning today October 14, 2021, vaccinated residents residing in personal care or skilled nursing who have off campus visits and overnight stays will not have to quarantine upon return. It is the strong recommendation of Dr. Lawrence, supported in the regulatory guidance, that residents only visit with family/friends off campus who are fully vaccinated; further, if the resident is in the presence of family/friends who are not fully vaccinated, the unvaccinated guests and the Dunwoody resident should wear a surgical mask. We ask the residents and their families to prioritize the health and wellness of ALL our community and follow our recommendations.

Health & Wellness

Exercise

We will continue to schedule 10 residents for Yoga and Tai Chi Ageless Exercise classes. All scheduling will be done by calling 610-359-4456. We will continue to hold the classes outside until the weather becomes too cool (date TBA). Masks do not have to be worn inside the fitness center. We will continue to hold the classes on 1970.

Fire Safety surveys

Please submit your surveys to the H+W department by October 31st.

COVID-19 Booster Shots

Please make sure you turn your consent for the Pfizer COVID booster into the marketing department ASAP and mark your calendar for Wed October 20th at your allotted time. If you have any questions, please contact Health and Wellness at 610-359-4414. Skilled and Personal Care Residents will be getting their booster shots on Friday Oct 22, 2021.

Dining

Terrace Dining

Due to limited staffing, The Terrace Dining Room will now be a reservation only venue. Starting Monday October 18th, please call no later than 3pm the day before you would like a reservation. Please call the dining room at 610-359-4433 and if no one answers, leave your first and last name and how many are at your table. You may only book one table a day. This will be a first come first served reservation system. Hours of service are 5:30pm-7:30pm Monday-Friday. Beginning Saturday October 16, The Terrace dining room will be closed Saturday nights. The Terrace was closed Saturday nights pre-pandemic based on the number of residents that attended dinner. The Village Grill will remain open for To-Go meals at 5:30 p.m. Dinner service will be offered in the Auditorium beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Auditorium Dining

Thank you for your patience as we moved out of the tent and indoors. Please remember that the Auditorium is open from 5pm-7:00pm. The buffet will close at 6:30 to ensure we are cleaned up before the programs at 7:30. Please be sure to be served by 6:30pm. Thank you!

Accushield

Accushield will soon be our new electronic check-in system for staff and guests. The set-up of the system is moving quickly and training will begin next week for and key users. The system is very user friendly. We are targeting October 26th to begin using the system.

Project Tours for Residents

Tours are so popular we added 2 more next week. Sign up at the Resident Bulletin Board. New tour dates are Thursday October 21 and Friday October 22 at 3pm in the lobby area. Come see the exciting new changes coming to Dunwoody in 2022!

Gift Shop

Effective October 18, the gift shop will temporarily move to C-223. Hours will remain the same: M-F 11AM – 2PM. Please come check out the new space!

Construction Update

There will be a power outage in the J building on the afternoon of October 20th as part of the startup process for the new generator. The outage will last several hours, and will affect common areas, but should not affect power in resident rooms. The EIFS (exterior insulated finish system) contractor continues to apply the exterior finish, working mainly on the south wall, and walls that are at the roof level. As they work around the building, the roofer will follow behind them installing soffits, fascia and gutters. The retaining wall is going to start next week as well. Inside the building, the elevator is being installed, and work in the mechanical room continues, primarily on the new domestic water system.

Best Regards,
Maureen