

November 24, 2021



Dear Residents, Families and Staff,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I was fortunate enough to be at Dunwoody Village on Thanksgiving and witnessed the joy of residents, staff and visitors. Much appreciation to Dining for providing a delicious meal for residents and staff, and to all the staff who were here that day. It felt very different than last year and the strength and fortitude of our community was most apparent. We are One Dunwoody and as we grow and adapt together, our future looks bright!

To all our residents, staff, family and friends celebrating Hanukkah, we wish you peace and light this holiday season. Hanukkah sameach! Happy Hanukkah!

Meeting Reminders

Dining Update Meeting Monday December 6 at 7:30. Town Hall Meeting Thursday December 9 at 1:30pm. Both meetings are scheduled in the Auditorium and will be broadcast on 1970.

Health and Wellness

Join us weekly on Wednesday's from 1:00-2:00 PM for an exercise class run by the Genesis Rehab Services in the fitness center. Please call 610-359-4421 to reserve a spot.

Dining

If you are calling to reserve a table for the Terrace Dining Room, book an event, or arrange for home meal delivery, the number to call is 610-359-4433. If the staff are unable to answer, please leave a message with your phone number and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Gift Shop

The gift shop has relocated to **C-223** and is open for business. Hours are M-F 11AM – 2PM. (Just follow the signs with red arrows.) Please stop by and see the new temporary location. Thanks for helping to support your gift shop.

Construction Update

On the exterior of the building, the main focus continues to be getting the roof completed. New areas are mostly complete, and the roofer is beginning to remove and replace existing roof areas. This is very methodical, to make sure that anything that is removed can be replaced before the end of the day to ensure it stays dry. The stone mason also continues on the south side of the building. Inside the focus is still hanging and finishing drywall. The upstairs is being hung and finished now, and the downstairs will start to be hung next week.

Employee Covid Booster Clinic Update

Our next employee Covid booster clinic is scheduled for 12/10/2021. Boosters will be administered in the Club Room from 1:30- 4:30 P.M. and employees need to sign up ahead of time at either the Main Reception Desk or the Care Center Reception Desk. Employees will need to choose which booster manufacturer they would like to have when the sign up. Employees should also bring their health insurance card and their Covid vaccine record/card so it can be updated. Additional booster clinics will be announced soon. The Covid booster is mandatory for all Dunwoody staff by April 31, 2022, so please don't wait until the last minute to get you booster.

Changes to Care Center Visitation

Visitation is allowed for all Care Center residents at all times regardless of vaccination and/or outbreak status. While not recommended, residents who are on transmission-based precautions (TBP) or quarantine can still receive visitors. This policy remains active during COVID-19, other pandemic illnesses and infection outbreaks.

- There is no limitation on the number of visitors. Large groups of visitors are discouraged as are unvaccinated visitors.
- There is no limitation to the length of the visit.
- Visits do not need to be scheduled in advance.
- Visitors and residents may dine together in resident rooms, but not in common spaces.
- Infection Control Protocols will continue to be followed as outlined below:
 - Upon visitors' arrival, each visitor must complete the electronic screening process and utilize hand sanitizer; which is provided.
 - All visitors must wear a mask in all common areas. Visitors should visit only in the resident's room, and should not visit or linger in common areas.
 - All visitors must wear masks based on the community transmission level. Current transmission level will be kept up to date at the front desk.
 - If Low-Moderate: masks are encouraged during in-room visits and must be worn in common areas.
 - If Substantial-High: Surgical/procedure masks are required and will be provided. Cloth masks are not permitted. Visitors must wear masks in common areas and while visiting in resident rooms.
 - If resident is on isolation or precautions for COVID-19, their visitors must stay in the resident's room or designated visitation area and must keep PPE on at all times throughout the visit.
 - All visitors must keep their personal protective equipment (mask) on at all times when in public areas, but may remove their PPE when in their loved ones' rooms. Masks are to be placed back on when around other residents or healthcare personnel.
 - Visitors are encouraged to maintain social distancing. Physical touching is not recommended.
 - Visitors should contact nursing staff for any needs.
 - At the end of the visit, visitors will sign-out at the electronic screener.

Visitation During an Outbreak/Investigation of COVID-19 Outbreak

Please be aware that while it is safest not to enter for visitation during an outbreak or outbreak investigation, visitation is still permitted at these times. While visiting during these times, you are accepting the risk of potentially contracting COVID-19 and/or spreading COVID-19 outside of this facility. If visiting during an outbreak or outbreak investigation, visits should take place in residents' rooms only, and surgical masks/appropriate PPE must be worn at all times. Please see the receptionist or nursing for any questions.

Happy Hanukkah!
Maureen