

December 29, 2021



Dear Residents, Families and Staff:

I was asked about Covid numbers this week and how it is affecting our campus. On campus we currently have 3 independent living residents who are Covid positive. They are doing well and quarantined to their apartments. As of yesterday, we have 9 staff who are Covid Positive. They are all quarantining at home and doing well at this time.

We are highly encouraging residents to wear masks.

We wish you a very Happy and Healthy New Year! Exciting things are coming to Dunwoody in 2022!

Dining:

New Year's Eve Party – Cancelled!

Out of an abundance of caution, Dunwoody Village Management has decided to not hold the New Year's Eve party on Friday evening. The Party will be postponed until 2022.

- **Dinner** for 12/31/21 will be served in the **Auditorium only**, starting at 5:00pm. Dinner will feature party food, as well as other items.
- Regular bar service will be available at 4:30pm.
- If you ordered home delivery, this will still be delivered around 3:30pm Friday afternoon. If you want to come to dinner or pick up your meal, you can call 610-359-4433 and let the dining staff know – leave a message if they are not there. Please make any changes by Noon on Friday.
- The Village Grille and the Terrace are still closed 12/31/21.
- New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1st: Sunday Service Hours.

Gift Shop:

Our Gift Shop is open Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Most holiday items will be discounted by 50%!

Construction:

Drywall work continues inside the building. Most of the second-floor drywall is complete, so we now have primer and paint being applied on finished walls and wood trim being installed. The lower level has drywall underway, with some areas of soffit framing wrapping up and drywall board being hung in sequence behind it. The jobsite will be closed this Friday, Dec. 31st in celebration of the New Year.

Care Center Update

Covid-19 Update

As of this Memo Update, none of our skilled nursing or personal care units are under quarantine for Covid, flu or upper respiratory virus. Fairlee and Pavilion are no longer on "red" infection control precautions and have returned to "green" precautions. This means that residents who reside on Fairlee and Pavilion are no longer required to quarantine in their rooms. Most recent memo updates are posted on the Dunwoody website: www.dunwoody.org.

Care Center Visitation

Dunwoody Village strongly discourages unvaccinated individuals to visit due to increased risk to themselves and our residents. Visitors are welcome to continue visiting and may have (2) visitors at a time until the Covid situation improves in the region. Visitors must wear their masks at all times when visiting, including while in resident rooms. No food or beverages should be consumed by visitors while visiting. Children ages 6 and up are permitted to visit so long as they can properly wear a mask and follow infection control precautions. Children ages 5 and under will be allowed to visit through pre-approved compassionate visits, which can be scheduled through the skilled social services department. Contact Jackie DellaVecchio or Beth Powers at: (610) 359-4504 to schedule a compassionate visit for children ages 5 and under. Skilled residents are also permitted to visit relatives and friends off-site, in their homes. Taking residents off-site to crowded places is highly discouraged. If a resident is not staying the night off-site, they will not be required to quarantine upon return from their visit. If a resident chooses to stay over-night off-site, they will be required to quarantine until the resident receives two negative Covid-19 tests. The first test will be administered the day that the resident returns to Dunwoody and the second test will be done on day 5 of their return.

Health and Wellness

Dr. Lawrence, along with Dr. Gilbert, Director of Infectious Disease at MLH, is recommending that residents residing in CCRC environments should mask in public areas. The Delaware County Covid positivity rate remains in "HIGH RISK." Most counties surrounding Delaware County are faring much worse than Delaware County. We strongly recommend only hosting vaccinated guests on campus and only visiting with vaccinated family and friends during this holiday season.

Please notify the Wellness Center immediately if you have had close contact or if you are symptomatic and remain in your residence. Our protocol is to require residents with close contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19 to quarantine in their residence. After 2 negative lab (PCR) tests and after review by Dr. Lawrence, residents may leave quarantine and move freely about our campus. During quarantine, residents may not visit common spaces on campus, but they may leave campus. Residents who are positive for COVID-19 must remain in isolation for 10 days from symptom onset and until they are symptom free. They should not leave their residence nor should they leave campus.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH

Employee Booster Clinics are scheduled January 20, February 3 and 24, March 17 and 31. The clinics will be held from 1:00-4:00. Any employee who received a COVID booster or Flu vaccine off campus should provide proof to Human Resources. We are strongly encouraging receiving the flu vaccine as flu activity in our region is high and we already have had confirmed cases of the flu on campus.

Best wishes for the new year!

Kathy Barton

Director of Operations