

May 12, 2022

Dear Residents, Families & Staff,

Due to the rising number of Covid cases at Dunwoody and in Delaware County, all residents should wear masks while in common areas. This will continue until we have completed all rounds testing for residents who are quarantined. We will then evaluate and share the latest campus guidance later next week. We thank you for your cooperation!

Covid Update

The Care Center has one staff person out with COVID this week. Residents on 2 units are being tested due to exposure. No positive rapid tests, awaiting lab results. There are currently 5 Independent Living residents positive for covid. Several others are quarantining due to exposure. Most important, please do not attend any community gatherings if you aren't feeling well. Please notify the H&W department for further guidance if you are not feeling well or are experiencing any symptoms.

Scam Alert!

Please remain alert to attempts for email and phone scams. Even though you may think that you recognize the email address – at times the email server may be different, and cryptic messages asking for help or assistance are almost always phishing with an attempt to scam. If not sure, call your friend; do not answer the email. Emails and phone calls telling you that you won a prize or gift card are also scams. Never provide your social security number or banking information to someone calling or emailing you and claiming to be from a retail company, bank, credit card company, or government organization. You can always contact the organization direct. The Social Security office does not call your home. Your social security number is NOT required for voter registration. Anyone pretending to send you money or gift cards or telling you that you have won a big cash prize is trying to collect your personal and financial information. Stay aware and keep your information safe!

Touchtown Community App

Training sessions have been held this week to introduce residents to the new community app, Touchtown. If you've begun using it, you can see what a useful resource it is! If you have not yet had the opportunity to attend a training session, more will be held in the coming weeks. Sign-up sheets will be in the binder on the credenza near the Marketing Department.

Health & Wellness

Erin Price, the Independent Living and Personal Care Social Service Supervisor, wanted to share her resignation with the Dunwoody Community. Erin has worked at Dunwoody for almost 10 years, and she has helped countless residents and families through challenging times. Erin shared that she is going to miss everyone at Dunwoody and wishes everyone the best going forward. We certainly wish Erin well in all of her future endeavors and express our appreciation for everything that she has done for the Dunwoody Community.

Construction

Demolition is in full swing in phase 2! Kitchen equipment, ceilings, walls, electrical devices and lights, mechanical equipment, and plumbing fixtures are all being removed. Layout and planning for the new work are underway as well and continue as areas are cleared.

Dining

Resident Dining in Hearthside

- Coffee and continental breakfast will be available in Hearthside thru Phase II.
- **Hours of operation:**
 - **Lunch - Monday – Friday - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
 - **Dinner – Monday – Saturday - 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**
 - **Sunday - 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**
- Please consider staggering arrival times between 5 and 6 to avoid long lines. Thank you!
- Staff is permitted to serve food in containers provided by Dunwoody; please do not bring your own.

May Dining

- Residents have selected 1 of 2 choices:
 - Residents on the meal plan for May **received a card to be used for up to 45 meals**. Those meals are non-transferrable, and Options will not be given. Valid (non-expired) Options may be used in combination with this plan through May 31st.
 - Residents off the meal plan for the month may use valid (non-expired) Options for lunches and dinners. **The deadline for opting out of the meal plan was April 25.**
 - Please be reminded that all valid options must be used by May 31st.
- Meals, including dine-in and take-out, will be available in Hearthside (Casual Dining) for lunch and dinner.
- *A meal consists of either a soup or salad, one entrée, 2 sides (vegetable(s) and/or starch) and 1 dessert.*
- Residents may order their meals at the Hearthside counter and select a seat. Wait staff will bring the meal and beverages to your table.
- Guests are not permitted for “dine-in” service during May. We will keep you updated concerning guests.

June Dining

- “Options” will no longer be valid.
- Residents will be notified when 1712 (Waited Dining) will be open.
- There will be a presentation and detailed information later in May regarding the Dining Program that will begin in June.

Warm regards,
Maureen Casey