

July 1, 2022

Dear Residents, Families, & Staff:

Happy 4th of July Weekend! There is a Marple Newtown Independence Day Parade on Monday July 4th at 10am. Members of our Activities Department will escort all Care Center residents who would like to attend the parade to West Chester Pike. The parade starts at St. Albans Circle at 10:00 a.m. and usually passes Dunwoody at approximately 10:15 a.m. Residents will be able to view the parade from the area along West Chester Pike near the schoolhouse. Family members are welcome to watch the parade. We have many reasons for which to be thankful living in the “Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.” We are thankful to those who fought for our freedom and for those who continue to protect our freedom. I hope you can celebrate with family and friends this weekend! God Bless America!

COVID-19

We have been experiencing an outbreak of COVID-19 at Dunwoody Village, specifically related to residents in Residential Living. In Residential Living (RL), there are currently 11 persons who tested positive and are on quarantine. There are 16 RL residents on modified quarantine due to exposure. Four employees are at home on isolation. As of June 28, 2022, one Care Center resident has tested positive for COVID-19 and one resident is on isolation.

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please **STAY HOME** and refrain from attending Dunwoody community events, group gatherings and communal dining. This will help to minimize the spread among residents and friends. By staying home, you will help to reduce the number of RL residents exposed and in modified quarantine. If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, a cold, or allergies, please contact Health & Wellness. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms. Symptoms of COVID-19 include but are not limited to:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Due to the increase in the number of COVID positive cases in Residential Living, we are recommending that residents resume wearing masks indoors throughout the Dunwoody community. It is critical that masks be worn at all times when visiting the Care Center.

Dining

Dining Services for Monday, July 4th will follow the regular daily schedule. Lunch will be served 11:30am – 1:30 pm and dinner will be served 5:00 – 6:30 pm.

“Celebrate America”

On July 5th the Patriotic Dixieland Jazz Concert will take place in our Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. The concert will be preceded by a Presentation of the Colors by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Delaware County Chapter. Please join us!

Religious Concerns

The Catholic Mass with Father Ricci on Wednesday, July 6, will be held at 10:30 am in the auditorium.

Shredding Event

The Shredding Event for residents is currently scheduled for September 16th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. This is handled by Kim Green in Facilities. Kim will provide us an update of location and any additional information as we move closer to the date.

Smart Notice Announcements

As a friendly reminder – Josie Singer and Curt Sayers are our official Smart Notice message senders. They are always happy to send notices regarding meeting cancellations, important updates, etc. We ask that you please remember that the more advanced notice you can provide the better. We want to ensure that your messages are distributed but – in some isolated cases – we may not be able to send them in enough time if ample notice isn't provided. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Construction

New insulation of the roof in the auditorium and lobby is underway. Re-roofing of the phase 2 areas is also continuing. The plumbers, electricians, HVAC contractor, and sprinkler contractor are all working on overhead rough-ins, and some framing will begin in the next week as well.

Hallway Closures

On Tuesday 7/5 and Wednesday 7/6 the hallway from the Village Grill to the Hearthside will be closed to foot traffic each day from 7am to 3:30 pm. This section of hallway will be closed to demo the ceiling in the hallway and add new mechanicals.

Starting on Thursday 7/7 and Friday 7/8 the hallway from the old Gift Shop to the new Auditorium will be closed for demo of the existing ceiling and the application of spray foam insulation to the underside of the roof decking. The hallway will be reopened on Friday 7/8 at 4 pm.

All residents and staff will need to use the lower hallway during these closures. Directional arrows will be placed on the walls to assist with navigation.

Warm regards,
Maureen Casey