

May 20, 2021



Dear Dunwoody Residents and Staff,

Kathy Barton and I had a chance to enjoy a meal in the Terrace Dining room this week. Everything was delicious but we especially enjoyed the Fried Cauliflower! It was great to see residents dining together again. Residents in Health Care are also taking steps to return to communal dining and again enjoy each other's company while enjoying a meal! Dining truly is a very social activity!

MASKS

All visitors on the Dunwoody Campus are asked to wear a mask in all common indoor spaces. At the discretion of the resident, vaccinated visitors may remove their mask in the home of the resident. We ask that visitors to Skilled Nursing and Personal Care consider keeping their mask on while visiting in the resident's room. No unvaccinated visitors should remove their mask at any time on the Dunwoody Campus. All staff at Dunwoody will also continue to wear masks inside for the foreseeable future. Vaccinated staff may remove their masks outside and in private offices where all staff are vaccinated.

As stated in my memo, we are asking residents to wear masks in all common areas until contact tracing can be completed. This includes all hallways, the therapy department, and Health and Wellness. All visitors must wear masks in common areas. If you are walking outside with persons other than family, we recommend wearing a mask.

UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR SKILLED NURSING AND PERSONAL CARE

Vaccinated residents may choose to remove their masks in common spaces and during activities. Social distancing is encouraged. If unvaccinated residents are present, all residents should wear a mask. Residents are returning to communal dining with small numbers of residents at each table. Visitors should continue wearing masks while visiting in a resident's room in addition to social distancing. Visitors must wear masks while moving through common spaces. When residents leave the Dunwoody Campus, they should be mindful of the potential risks of public settings, particularly if they have not been fully vaccinated, and reminded to avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces. Off campus, residents should practice physical distancing, wear a mask and perform frequent hand hygiene. If fully vaccinated residents are visiting friends or family in their homes, they should follow the mask recommendations and social distancing recommendations for visiting with others in private settings. Residents must inform Dunwoody if they have close contact with a person with COVID-19 while outside the facility. Residents who are away from Dunwoody for more than 24 hours will be required to complete Covid Testing upon return and may be required to quarantine.

DINING

We are planning to open the Memorial Garden Tent on June 7th for Buffet Style waited service. There will be no need for a reservation. Hours for the tent will be 5-7 Monday-Saturday and 12-1:30 for Sunday. You will be invited to a table, seated and offered drinks and

soup. Then you will be invited to the buffet, where Dunwoody servers will plate your selections. You will also be invited to the desert and Ice Cream station to choose your sweet treat! If you need assistance, our staff will gladly assist you with your meal, back to your table. Our staff will also clear and clean the table for the next guests.

The Terrace Dining Room is currently open for waited service by reservation and area – but if you are interested in eating at the dining room with others, you can call the dining room (610-359-4433) and they will accept reservations for any open seats. The auditorium is open for “Pick Up” and “Dine In.”

However, what we heard last night is that the residents want the auditorium back for programming. So..... **on June 7th The Terrace will become the Café with open seating.** Residents will be able to get their food in the Grille from 5:30-6:30 Monday -Saturday and 12:30-1:30 on Sunday. The Terrace seating will be first come first serve seating. We will have servers to clear and clean tables. To Go meals will also be available at the Grille at these times. Please note that if we have a thunderstorm/severe weather and can't use the tent, the auditorium will have to be used for dining.

Lunch will be available in the auditorium for residents starting immediately. This is Monday – Friday from 11:30-1:00. Options may be used to pay for lunches.

We talked about having tables to pick up your meals for the next 2 weeks, but dining asked to have it go to the door, as it really was not much of a time savings. **Once the Memorial Garden Tent and the Terrace are fully open on June 7th, free home delivery will cease, except for the West Country House residents,** who will have this service until the connector is back up and running. Residents who have an acute medical issue that requires delivery should contact Health and Wellness. All other delivery requests will be charged \$5 per meal delivery. Please understand that delivery service is labor intensive and we want the dining staff to focus on service in the Tent and Terrace.

GROCERIES

Dunwoody offers trips to GIANT Tuesday mornings at 8:50am returning 10:10am and to ACME Thursday mornings at 8:50am returning 10:10am. Sign-up in the Transportation Office. Beginning in June we will also offer an afternoon trip at 2:15pm. More specifics will be shared next week on this afternoon trip. Additionally, milk, eggs and butter will be available in the gift shop. Other grocery store type items such as shampoo, cookies etc. are also available. We will be sending the complete listing next week. Instacart will cease on May 31. If you need assistance setting up a personal Instacart account, please contact Erin Price at 610-707-4898.

Health & Wellness – Pool & Fitness Center Updates:

Pool Update: Good News! Beginning May 24th, we will be opening up our swimming pool capacity to 8 people (please continue to schedule thru the fitness center). The week of June 1st we are bringing back our Water Aerobics class on Wednesdays at 9:30am and our Range of

Motion Class on Fridays at 10am (please call the fitness center at 610-359-4514 to schedule yourself a slot).

Our pool hours are: Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday 8am-3pm
Thursday and Friday 8am-4pm
Saturday 9am-1pm
Sunday- closed

Fitness Center Update: We are now able to schedule 6 people per hour to use the fitness center. We will no longer have people restricted to assigned zones within the fitness center. To keep the machines clean and sanitary, the new policy will be that each resident must wipe down the machine he or she has used before moving on to the next machine. This would also apply to any weights, bands or balls used. We will have plenty of sanitizing wipes available throughout the fitness center. Please continue to call and schedule your time slot at 610-359-4514. The fitness center is open Monday thru Friday 8am-4pm.

COMMUNITY MAILBOXES

Community Mailboxes are now open at the J Hallway, near the Club Room. Your mail slot is below your apartment number. This will not affect US Mail Delivery for any residents; additionally, residents in the West Country Houses will also have their community mail delivered until the “White Box” connector hallway is open.

CONSTRUCTION

For the remainder of this week, contractors will be pouring concrete floors, and setting roof trusses remains the focus on the project. By end of week the majority of concrete floors will be complete. The framer/truss installer is continuing to do layout, and install clips and blocking for attachment of trusses. They will be using a crane starting at the end of this week and, likely, continuing into early next week to set roof trusses on the east side of the project. Once trusses are installed, they will begin to put the plywood on them to form the roof. Once the crane setting trusses on the east side is off site, another crane will come to the west side of the job mid-next week. This crane will resume and finish setting structural steel.

The framer is also installing plywood on the roof of the connector hallway, and the shingles should be installed next week.

Howard S. Turner Spring Lecture 2021

THE SWINGING DOOR: CHANGING DIRECTIONS IN THE U.S. – CHINA RELATIONSHIP

Speaker: Dr. David Denoon, PhD, Director of the NYU Center on U.S. - China Relations.

The Spring Turner lecture will be held Monday, May 24 at 7:00 pm. The lecture will be entirely on zoom, but there are three options to view the zoom. You can watch the zoom on Channel

1970 from your home, log into the zoom as a participant, or you can come to the auditorium by sign up. To ease this process, we have come up with a few guidelines to follow.

- If you plan to watch the lecture by zoom or Channel 1970, please submit your questions (if any) regarding relations between China and the United States to Kayla McFadden in Marketing by **Friday, May 21. Phone Number: 610-723-4601 or Email: kmfadden@dunwoody.org**
- The residents that would like to attend the zoom session in the auditorium or by zoom will need to sign up with Kayla by Friday, May 21. Upon entering the auditorium, audience members will receive a 3x5 card for questions that you can submit to Kayla and Joe Vanderveer during the meeting. The speaker will be on the screen, not physically here.
- At the end of Dr. Denoon's lecture, any questions that have been submitted will be read to him for discussion.

This method prevents the zoom audience viewers from asking questions based on the content of Dr. Denoon's lecture; however, this is the most feasible way to conduct the zoom within our parameters.