

September 9, 2022

Dear Residents, Families and Staff:

Over the last two and a half years Dunwoody Village has worked through various policies and procedures related to COVID-19. We believe we are ready for the next step in this journey.

Effective Friday September 9, 2022, staff and guests, working and visiting in Residential Living, including the Village, Country Homes, and Penrose, will no longer be required to wear masks but will be required to continue to screen for COVID-19 each day when coming into Residential Living.

All visitors and guests in Skilled Nursing, Personal Care, Health and Wellness and Therapy will be required to screen and wear a mask.

Staff and residents must report close contact to someone with COVID-19 so they can be tested. Staff should report to their supervisor and Diane Host (x4458) and residents should report to Health and Wellness. Guests who have had close contact with someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask on campus for 10 days post exposure.

Reporting exposure and symptoms timely is critical to health and safety on our campus so that we prevent the spread of COVID-19 and prevent outbreaks.

Residents can request that staff wear a mask in their residence by calling: Kim in Maintenance 610-359-4442 and Gary or Ken in Environmental Services 610-359-4535/610-359-4489 Staff will wear a mask in a residence as requested.

Staff members are certainly welcome to continue to wear masks in common areas if they care to do so. Mask-wearing is always an option even at this time.

We are deeply grateful to all of our staff who have worked tirelessly over the last two years and we continue to appreciate our healthcare staff who follow the CDC and DOH guidelines to keep our residents safe.

COVID-19 UPDATE

One Residential resident tested positive for COVID and is on quarantine. There are currently no Care Center residents who are positive. One employee tested positive and is at home on isolation.

VACCINATION UPDATE

We are planning distribution of both the flu vaccine and the Covid-19 Bivalent vaccines, also referred to as the “updated booster,” expected to provide increased protection against the currently circulating omicron variant. The vaccines will be given on separate dates. We are working with the pharmacy and will provide an update as soon as more information is available. If you have received either of these vaccines outside of Dunwoody Village, please notify Health & Wellness so we can keep your chart up to date.

TOWN MEETING DATE CHANGE

The Town Meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, September 15th at 3:30 pm is rescheduled for Thursday, September 29th at 3:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the Auditorium and broadcast on Channel 1970.

MEMORIAL GARDEN/TROLLEY STOP HALLWAY CLOSURE STARTING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

Just a reminder that on Monday, September 12th at 7:00am through Friday, September 23rd at 3:30pm, Warfel will be installing ceramic tile flooring in the hallway from Hearthside past the Memorial Garden Patio doors.

- 1) The Memorial Garden Patio doors will remain closed and inaccessible but the exterior door across from Terrace near the Care Center will remain open.
- 2) No traffic will be permitted internally through the Memorial Garden hallway through to Hearthside.
- 3) The hallway will remain closed throughout the day and evening so that the tile floor can set each day.
- 4) The work will be completed and the hallway will reopen on Friday, September 23rd.
- 5) Closure and Detour signage will be posted.

We acknowledge this is extremely inconvenient but it is necessary to complete the tile work on the floor in the hallway and in Trolley Stop, our new Grab and Go venue.

Construction

Drywall is underway on both floors, as well as priming and first coat painting. Ceiling grid is being installed in the phase 2 kitchen and kitchen offices and will be installed downstairs in the resale shop and rec room next.

Best regards,

Maureen