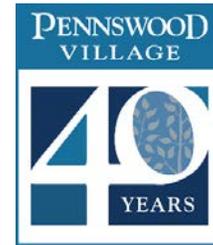


To: Pennswood Village Residents  
From: Daniel J. Murray, CEO  
Date: February 12, 2021  
Subject: **Community Update**  
**We have no active cases to report**



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## Keep up the good work Pennswood Village!

It seems as though the world is moving back to pre-pandemic normalcy because we have one of two vaccine doses in our systems. More than before we must remain personally vigilant as this has served us well:

- Masks must be worn at all times outside the apartment and cover both nose and chin,
- Masks must be worn when you have Housekeeping, any Pennswood staff member or any other individual working in your residence,
- Masks must be worn at all times while you are in the Community Building,
- We continue not to have pets in the Community Building,
- Refrain from touching the face,
- Handwashing often for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, and
- Social distancing of at least 6 feet. It is often observed that people get too close.

**The Second Vaccine Clinic is scheduled for March 1, 2021.** As before, we will send you information as the day approaches regarding your appointment time. Thank you to everyone that was flexible in the first process and was willing to bend during the day as the clinic ran faster than scheduled. Please do not call CVS and ask them questions about our process or clinic, because local CVS pharmacies are not involved in this process and have no additional information to share.

**Visitors to Pennswood Village.** All visitors to **Independent Living residents** in their apartments need to go to the Pennswood website, click on the COVID-19 section, read and download the proper form for their visit. Any visitor to Pennswood will need the paperwork completed before arriving at the Meadow Entrance. At this time, we continue to follow the recommendation of Pa State requirements for visiting PA from another state. We consider individuals traveling to and from PA for medical reasons (including providing comfort and support to a family member) an exception to PA's negative testing requirement. We consider a visitor arriving from a local town just inside New Jersey ok to visit without first having a negative COVID-19. Please note it is your visitor's responsibility to have good knowledge of their health and exposure to COVID-19 before considering ever visiting Pennswood Village. We continue not to have visitors permitted in the Community Building, no overnight visitors, and no guest room reservations.

**Barclay and Woolman.** We are currently not allowing regular visitors into this area. When visitation restarts for this area, family members are the priority and will be notified by Social Services.

**Pennswood Village Dining.** We are happy to re-open the Café for use by all Pennswood staff for all meals- Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner, effective February 12, 2021. Service for staff is take-out only with socially distancing. On February 15, 2021, we will re-open the Coffee Klatch. Then on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, we will re-open for social distanced dining in the Café only for dinner. We will not be offering in-person dining for Lunch at this time.

**Pennswood Village Fitness.** At this time we are not making any changes to the schedule for Fitness.

**Elevator in Barclay** We are happy to announce that residents of Independent Living can start using the Barclay elevator again.

**Private duty Aides.** Private Duty Aides are welcome to escort their Pennswood Village residents into the Community Building. No personal aide may sit and eat a meal in the Café.

**These first steps toward reopening are encouraging and we look forward to continued progress as we carefully navigate future steps.**

**Pennswood COVID-19 Status: Yellow Phase.** We have no active cases; all resident cases are resolved. As part of our weekly testing protocols in Woolman House we can report that no new resident or staff have tested positive for COVID-19. We continue to test the residents and staff of Woolman House to ensure we have no new active cases. Barclay House can report that no resident has tested positive in this area since November 30, 2020. We will continue to look for the infection rate in Bucks County to fall to a more normal rate before we consider any changes.

Pennswood Village follows protocols for contact with appropriate government agencies and is taking every step possible to limit further exposure. Pennswood Village implemented its contact tracing protocols to identify any known persons (Residents and Staff Members) with whom affected Residents or Staff Members may have had exposure that requires additional risk mitigation. Pennswood Village has implemented other precautionary measures and enhanced monitoring within positive Resident areas and in which the Staff Members have worked.

Staff Members working within affected areas have been educated about specialized risk mitigation equipment and protocols, and will follow government health agency protocols for self- monitoring and daily screening. We will continue to work with diligence and resolve to protect Pennswood Village Residents and Staff Members by implementing and adhering to, or exceeding, the most current recommended protocols and guidelines of the expert authorities in the medical and scientific communities.