



August 6, 2021

Dear Residents and Employees,

The Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus continues to drive the Montgomery County positivity rate higher. The Montgomery County 14-day positivity rate was 3.2% as of Tuesday, August 3rd, which was up from a low of 0.6% just a few weeks ago. Main Line Health reports that admissions to their hospitals have doubled over the past week and that the majority of admissions are non-vaccinated individuals.

Our high vaccination rates of 99.5% of residents and 93% of Waverly Heights/95% of Waverly Care employees have provided a significant level of protection for our community. Breakthrough cases in individuals who have been vaccinated are occurring in the outside community, so we must be vigilant in protecting ourselves. With the rise in outside cases, we are experiencing more situations where residents have been exposed to individuals, often family members, who have tested positive.

In order to keep everyone safe and to minimize risk, effective immediately we are implementing the following guidelines for Waverly Heights:

- We highly recommend residents wear facemasks when in Carlton Commons, public spaces and during indoor programs and activities. We will need to require wearing of a facemask if the county positivity rate rises above 5%. Everyone must wear a mask if entering any portion of the Health Care Center.
- Residents who are exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 should immediately notify the Outpatient Offices. We are asking residents who have been exposed to be tested immediately and then again 5 days after exposure. Also, for 10 days following exposure residents should avoid eating in our restaurants, wear a facemask, and avoid spending time in the Commons areas or public spaces.
- We will now require proof of vaccination for guests who wish to stay in the Manor House guest rooms. Since they cannot yet be vaccinated, children under 12 years old will not be permitted to stay in the Manor House. Children under 12 years old should avoid coming into Carlton Commons and all dining venues including the outside Terrace Grille.
- Anyone who travels internationally is asked to voluntarily quarantine for 10 days upon return, regardless of vaccination status. They should refrain from utilizing the dining venues and from entering Carlton Commons or indoor public spaces. We will also ask that they have a COVID-19 test upon return and approximately 5 days after their return to campus. Your guests who have traveled internationally should delay visiting our campus until at least 10 days after their trip abroad.
- All visitors to campus should continue to check-in at the front desk or Health Care Center entrances for screening, and must wear their wear facemasks. We strongly suggest that you should only invite visitors to campus who have been fully vaccinated.

As a reminder all employees are mandated to have been fully vaccinated, including the 14 days effectiveness wait time, by September 1st. We have made tremendous headway and want to thank our vaccinated staff for their dedication to protecting our residents, fellow employees and families.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation with managing though the pandemic. It is your efforts that continue to make a difference in keeping everyone safe.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Garvin
President & CEO