



August 12, 2021

Dear Residents and Employees,

The Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus continues to drive the positivity rate higher across the county, state and nation. The Montgomery County 14-day positivity rate is now up to 4.2%. Main Line Health reports that admissions to their hospitals are currently at thirty-five inpatients, the majority of which are non-vaccinated individuals.

We continue with 99.5% of residents, 93% of Waverly Heights employees, and 95% of Waverly Care employees currently vaccinated. We are just over two weeks away from the date by which all employees must be fully vaccinated. Fortunately, we have had no positive cases of COVID-19 since early June.

We now find ourselves in a position that we must continue to make difficult decisions regarding some guidelines that we feel best protect our residents, employees and guests. Effective Monday, August 16th we will add the following guidelines:

- Mandatory wearing of facemasks for all residents, employees and visitors when in Carlton Commons, indoor public spaces, and during indoor programs and activities. Everyone must also wear a mask if entering any portion of the Health Care Center.
- Visitors/guests must now provide proof of vaccination upon check-in at the front desk in order to enter Carlton Commons, the Health Care Center or any public areas of the community. We continue to highly recommend that you do not invite unvaccinated individuals to your residential living units at this time. This includes children under 12 years of age since they cannot be vaccinated.

In addition, we would like to reiterate some of the guidelines from our last update:

- We 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.
- Any resident 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.
- 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.

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We have been asked about the availability and timing of booster shots for our community. Everyone is awaiting the guidance from the CDC as to when booster shots are recommended. Our partnership with Eric's Pharmacy is strong and they have already indicated that they will prioritize Waverly Heights based on our positive experience working together. We will certainly inform everyone of any updates about when the booster shots will be administered.

We will provide written and video updates as needed when new information is available. In the meantime, thank you for working together to assist managing through this ongoing challenge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas P. Garvin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial 'T'.

Thomas P. Garvin
President & CEO