COVID-19 Summer Safety Guidelines

According to an article in Everyday Health experts have made suggestions to help minimize the risk of getting sick this summer. Some of these ideas include:

* Continue following all precautions by the CDC, including social distancing, hand washing, and using face coverings.
* Avoid crowded areas and stay six feet apart to slow the spread of COVID.
* Get out and enjoy the outdoors. Use common sense with the CDC guidelines in mind and if your sick stay home.
* If your out walking, hiking or running avoid getting closer than six feet to the people near you. If you're in an area without people nearby you may not need a face mask, but bring a face covering incase you come into a group along the trail or roadside.
* Keep snacks to yourself. With COVID, it's not recommended that food be shared.
**Kindergarten Registration Open** The Dover SAU 11 School District is seeking registrations for kindergarten and first-grade age children for the 2020-2021 school year. In order for students to be eligible to register, students must be turning 5 years of age on or before Sept. 30, 2020 for kindergarten, and 6 years of age on or before Sept. 30, 2020. For students going to Woodman Park School contact Principal Patrick Boodey at p.boodey@dover.k12.nh.us

**Guest Policy Reminder:** Residents are reminded that the guest policy states that you can only have overnight guests for 14 nights in a 12-month period. Those having people living in their unit more than this are subject to having the illegal guests banned from the property and may result in eviction.

**Summer Meals:** Free breakfast and lunch for all youths ages 0—18 available Monday through Friday, 9:00—9:45 at the SOCC Kitchen; 10:00-10:45 at the Mineral Park Drive and Pleasant View Circle intersection (look for the SOCC white van) and at 11:00-1:00 pm at the SOCC Kitchen.

**SOCC Food Pantry Open:** The neighborhood food pantry at the SOCC will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:45-10:45. No appointment is necessary. Call 749-6692 if you want or need delivery. No calls will be returned, but delivery will be made as soon as we have enough to deliver.

**DOVER HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE RE-OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:** The Dover Housing Authority is taking precautionary measures to contain any potential infection and spread of the COVID-19 virus among staff, residents, visitors, and our community. Effective July 1, 2020 the Dover Housing Authority office will re-open by appointment only until further notice. DHA staff will continue to be available via email or phone. To schedule an appointment for applications, copies, notarizations, fingerprinting or any business that cannot be resolved via e-mail or phone, please call (603) 742-5804 x100 Maintenance issues will continue to be addressed during regular business hours (8:00-4:00 pm) by calling (603)742-5804 x100 After hours emergency maintenance: Please call (603)742-5804 x4 Paperwork and correspondence can be dropped in the mail slot (to left of front door) or mailed to: Dover Housing Authority 62 Whittier Street Dover NH 03820

**Afterschool Program at Woodman Park School:** Don’t miss out on registering for the SOCC’s After school Program at WPS. Kindergarten students: https://forms.gle/J643qtTB8XLAm9A27 First through Fourth: https://forms.gle/Dq17WyK7s8ovmybL8

**Dover Trash Bag Increase Coming:** Starting July 1, the cost of Dover trash bags will increase from $1.45 to $1.95 for a 15 gallon bag and from $2.15 to $3.15 for a 30-gallon trash bag. Bulky waste tags will go from $5 to $10 each.

**Basement Clean Out Coming:** Maintenance Staff will be removing all items in the basements located outside of the cages. Make sure to place all your items in the storage cages and do not leave anything out, as it will be removed.

**Is Your Dog Authorized By the DHA Office?** No dogs are allowed on Whittier Falls/Dover Housing Authority property UNLESS authorized by the Office. Register your dog now.

**DHA Office Update:** The Dover Housing Authority office is now scheduling appointments for issues that can not be resolved over the phone. Please call (603) 742-5804 x100 to schedule your appointment. We encourage you to continue to use email or mail slot to communicate information and needs. Masks must be worn in lobby and all business will be conducted at front counter. Only those with appointments will be given access to lobby. Thank you for your cooperation as we navigate these unprecedented times and as always, Stay Safe.

**More Summer Fun & Other Resource Suggestions:** For a boat-load of summer fun resources and information on free links, education workshops and family-friendly games check out our own neighborhood Housing Officer Roxanne’s website: https://roxanne599.wixsite.com/roxanne

**House Rules:** If you did not recently get an envelope with the Whittier Falls House Rules (Lease regulations) contact the Office for a copy.

**Dover Opens Up:** Dover City Hall is now open Monday—Friday as are most parks and playgrounds with safety advisories in effect. See the City of Dover website for further details or call 603.516.6000.

**WHITTIER FALLS BASKETBALL COURT IS FOR RESIDENTS USE ONLY AND CLOSES AT DARK**