



SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff

Thank you again for your excellent cooperation and support as we all maneuver our way through this pandemic situation. You have been gracious, and we have noticed your kindness and love during this time.

We are counting on each of you to be responsible for your care and the protection of others by being proactive through physical distancing, washing your hands and wearing a face covering when in public.

This disease is as much about protecting everyone else, as it is about protecting yourself. During this time of crisis, it is a great time to be "others-centered" - a beautiful expression of Christian love that permeates the Sunnyside community.

Finally, let's continue to make prayer a priority across this campus - prayers for ourselves, our loved ones, our staff, our residents, and everyone touched by this disease where ever they live in this world.

Governor Ron DeSantis' April 3rd Executive Order is still in effect:

- Senior citizens and individuals with a significant underlying medical condition shall stay at home
- Limit their movements and personal interactions outside their home
- Continue social distancing and restrict all social and recreational gatherings of 10 people in a public space

CDC Recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), especially in areas of significant community-based transmission.

With concern that Sunnyside residents and staff continue to cooperate to maintain a safe, healthy community in which to live, **we will be instituting the following additional procedures to those already in place:**

Campus Face Coverings

- Please wear a face covering or mask when picking up meals, or whenever you are in any common areas.
- Staff will wear a face covering when near residents, including when they go into a resident's home, near a vehicle, or other confined areas.
- Watch Sunnyside Channel 195 to learn how to make a simple face covering at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Checkpoint Restrictions

- Residents who leave campus in a non-Sunnyside vehicle will be asked to provide twice-a-day temperature readings for 14 days upon their return to campus

- Family members and friends may still drop off goods for you at the Checkpoint - remind them that you are practicing physical distancing and are avoiding physical contact. You have the option to pick-up your provisions or a Sunnyside staff member will deliver it to you.

New Services

- **Shopping Service:** Pick up your order form at the Activities Counter in the Community Center
- **Prescription Pick-Up Service:** Call Debbie Smith, Resident Liaison, Wellness Coordinator

Continue to watch for updates and changes on Sunnyside Channel 195 or your *SunnysideConnect* app. Questions regarding this procedure should be addressed to J David Yoder, Executive Director, or Debbie Smith, Resident Liaison, Wellness Coordinator.

Praying with you for God's watch and care over us all,

J. David Yoder
Executive Director
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