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 so much for your gracious support of the campus-wide efforts to keep the coronavirus at bay. We appreciate your accommodation of the unusual actions we have had to institute. None of us want the coronavirus, and we don't want our friends and family to contract it. Continue to pray for each other and those impacted by this disease.

It is clear that we will need to continue our current "campus closure" status for the next week, and possibly longer. Please plan accordingly. As of this communication, we are not aware that anyone at Sunnyside has the coronavirus.

Governor Ron DeSantis issued an Emergency Order on March 24, 2020. This order issued a public health advisory:

- to all persons over 65 years of age, and individuals that have a serious underlying medical condition to stay home and take such other measures as necessary to limit their risk of exposure to COVID-19
- against all social or recreational gatherings of 10 or more people

In light of this order, and 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:

Updated Visitor Restrictions

- Campus closure with single Checkpoint access through the north campus entrance
- Restrictions on all visitors who are NOT a resident, staff member, essential campus service provider, or from a federal agency
- ALL persons will be screened, and those not cleared will be denied access
- Essential medical necessary companion care or health care agency personnel after an approved screening
- Family members, guests, and housekeepers are not permitted to enter the campus
- Packages delivered by Amazon, FedEx, and UPS, are dropped off at the Checkpoint and are wiped down with disinfectant
- Mailboxes are wiped down with disinfectant after the mail is delivered
- Trades will continue, as necessary, such as plumbers, lawn care, AC service reps, etc.
- IL construction will continue in Village homes where contractors have direct exterior access
- Residents <u>are discouraged</u> from leaving campus. Residents who must leave campus will not be screened when they return if they are wearing their Sunnyside name tag.

Campus Bank

• New bank hours: Monday only, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Transportation

We recommend you do not go shopping to help limit your exposure to other persons and facilities. Sunnyside transportation team will provide residents with:

- Two shopping date options (limit 10 persons per trip)
- If you need personal items and prefer not to go shopping, call Ext. 370, and we will see what we can do to assist you.
- Essential medical appointments

Sunnyside Village Chapel

Chaplain Jarvis will provide a Sunday morning meditation via Sunnyside Channel 195 at 10:40 a.m. The service will not be live-streamed.

Additionally, you will want to consider:

- Not bringing other persons into your home
- Not being part of any group gatherings in the common areas on campus
- Not traveling in cars with other persons cars are a very confined space, and you don't know how well the driver/owner has cleaned the car
- Finding creative ways to talk and interact with each other

Updated Information

Watch Sunnyside Channel 195 and the *SunnysideConnect* app for new information. Please address all questions regarding this procedure to J David Yoder, Executive Director, or Debbie Smith, Resident Liaison, Wellness Coordinator.

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

J. David Yoder Executive Director Sunnyside Village