



SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff

Rising Positive Covid-19 Test Reports ...

... have a way of increasing anxiety again, just when some of us started to feel comfortable going out. The reality is that little has changed – the Covid-19 virus is still out there! We cannot see it! We should be as careful as we always have been, nothing has changed even though we have changed our way of coping.

So, we keep working on our best practices ... you should be able to quote them to any of us by heart ...

- Whenever you are within 6 to 10 feet of another person, inside or outside, wear a facecovering that covers both your mouth and your nose
- Physically distance at least 6 feet from other persons, when you are able
- Wash your hands frequently during the day, and use hand sanitizer when you cannot wash your hands
- If you have visitors, make sure they understand the risks

We are still cautious because the Covid-19 numbers are rising in Sarasota. Please exercise extra caution if you must venture out until this situation clears. Please remember to be proactive in taking care of yourself, wherever you go – on or off campus. It is your health that is at stake!

We are not aware of any positive coronavirus situations on campus at this time.

Current Protocols ...

Sunnyside Manor Assisted Living is now allowing residents to move in again. Anyone interested in an apartment should contact Amy Craig in Health Services by calling Ext. 325.

Limited home therapy services are available. Review the letter from our Therapy team.

Village high-impact window replacement project resumes Monday, June 29.

Show your Sunnyside name tag to Checkpoint personnel when you return to campus.

Face Coverings: All residents should use face coverings or masks whenever they are in a common area, in the Community Center, or any other office or lounge area. Staff will continue daily screenings and wear a face covering when near residents, in your home, in a car, or other confined spaces. **Visitors should always wear a face covering while on campus.**

You may invite a friend to your home with the understanding that the friend may come on campus if they agree to go directly to your home, wear face coverings while on campus, and do not go into any common areas except to enter your home. Please consider appropriate physical distancing in your home. The 25-mile radius/distance principle will apply.

Do not use common areas to visit with family and friends. Family and friends are only permitted to go directly to your home. Limit the time you are in these areas, wear your face covering while getting your mail, waiting for the trolley, and so on.

Shopping on the Sunnyside bus has resumed with limited, distanced seating on the bus. Sign up at the Activities Counter.

Housekeepers must initially receive clearance from Debbie Smith or J. David Yoder to be permitted through the Checkpoint to come on campus – call Ext. 370 for more information.

Bank hours are Monday from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Checkpoint screening continues to be a high priority in our efforts to manage the campus in a way that helps residents and staff stay safe and healthy. Show your Sunnyside name tag to Checkpoint personnel when you return to campus.

Emergencies

- Call Ext. “0” with any emergency
- Call your doctor if you are not feeling well and notify Debbie at Ext. 370

Sunnyside Village Chapel will hold two services this week: **Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.** Approximately 40 seats will be available for each service. Use the sign-up sheets in the Community Center lobby to indicate which service you plan to attend in the Chapel. A worship service will be rebroadcast campus-wide on Sunday on both Channel 195 and 103 at 10:30 a.m.

If you do not own a car, have quit driving, or have not left campus since March 16, you may call Ext. 266 to schedule transportation for essential medical appointments at no charge.

Deliveries such as groceries and food supplies from Shipt, Instacart, Grubhub, etc. can be left for you at the Checkpoint. Packages delivered by Amazon, FedEx, and UPS are dropped off at the Checkpoint and wiped down before delivery on campus.

Shopping and prescription pickup services – pick up the proper form at the Activities Counter in the Community Center. Please ask for essential items only. We expect that if you are going off campus on your own that you will take care of these needs when you are out.

Lakeside Dining meal pickup/delivery has gone well, and continues ...

Updated information is available on Channel 195 and the *SunnysideConnect* app. J. David will provide a brief video on Tuesday and Friday– the video will run at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.

Permitted on Campus – residents, staff, medical personnel, caregivers, approved housekeepers, local friends and family members, campus service providers, trades, and federal agency personnel.

May you continue to be encouraged, stay safe, and stay well.

Thank you!

J. David Yoder

Executive Director

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