



## SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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*A Christian Senior Living Community*

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### **Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff**

#### **Hurricane preparations ...**

... are underway. As reported in our communications earlier this week, we are beginning hurricane preparations, but we are going to share our information virtually. That means that if you would like to have a refresher course on our hurricane procedures on campus, you should plan to do so on our Information Station, Channel 195. We will begin running our information program next week- watch for an announcement regarding the times this program will be running on Channel 195.

Next week the Hurricane Preparation Checklist will be distributed in your Community Center mailbox. It is designed to help you think about the supplies you want to have in your home should you be without our typical Sunnyside services for up to two weeks. The other important document you will be receiving is the Questionnaire that you need to complete and promptly return to us.

Our hurricane preparations are impacted by the current COVID-19 situation at the state level and on the Sunnyside campus. As we consider hurricane situations, we are aware of the need to store food, water, and other items that we desire to have on hand. But the additional factor that COVID-19 brings is the expectation of the physical distancing required to avoid passing the virus around to other residents and staff during an actual hurricane event.

Our preparations need to account for assurances that we have adequate distancing at every level of our program on campus. As you think about your hurricane plans, make sure you include considerations for any physical distancing that could impact your decisions and interactions with other residents and the staff.

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

#### **Current Protocols ...**

**One change ...** we are making this week is in the housekeeping arena. We are removing the limit for the number of times your housekeeper may come to your home. Still, we ask them to go to your home as their first cleaning destination for the day, that they only clean one house per day at Sunnyside and continue to use supplies kept in your home. We are fully aware of the inconveniences this arrangement seems to make, but we are also keenly aware of the challenges we all may face if one of these persons who clean many houses contacts the virus and brings on campus. There are no easy answers in this situation. We are grateful for your assistance in working with us.

**Bank hours are going back to normal ...** 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.

**Be neighborly:** you need to determine how to safely visit and maintain contact with your neighbors and friends, but find ways to connect ... no one is locking you in your home  
**Show your Sunnyside name tag** to Checkpoint personnel when you return to campus.

#### **Emergencies**

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

**Sunnyside Village Chapel** will hold two services this week. The first service will be **Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m.** and the second service will be **Sunday at 10:30 a.m.** About 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. Face masks, while not required in the Chapel, are strongly encouraged! If you feel ill for any reason, **please stay home!** A worship service will be rebroadcast campus-wide on Sunday on both Channel 195 and 103 (Health Center and Manor) at 10:30 a.m.

**Housekeepers** must receive personal clearance from Debbie Smith or J. David Yoder before entering any resident's home - call Ext. 370 for more information.

**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 in close proximity with residents, in your home, in a car, or other confined areas.

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** from friends and family members, such as groceries and prescriptions, will continue to be dropped off 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 ...

**Residents and families** are moving into Sunnyside and moving out-we have established careful protocols to help them do it safely, from the efforts of the Marketing team to the movers that assist.

**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 family members, campus service providers, trades, and federal agency personnel.

Thank you!

J. David Yoder

Executive Director

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