



## SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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### Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff

#### “Finding normal” ...

... is a desire deep in our hearts, but seldom is left unspoken. We do not know what “normal” is or will be right now, just like in 1917 and 1918.

So, let us not concern ourselves with “finding normal” – let us focus on something simpler like key healthy life principles, such as:

- Doing something kind for someone else each day – make a call, write a note, take a walk with them, meet them for a conversation ...
- Get out of your house, pick up your lunch or dinner at Lakeside Dining, walk around the campus two times, wash your car ...
- Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*  
Please tell me how you see this scripture in action at Sunnyside.
- Celebrate that nothing changed on this update since last week except this opening section!

**Coronavirus** - no positive tests on campus that we know of currently

#### Safe and healthy best practices:

- Distance when with other persons 6 feet or more
- Face coverings when indoors or outside within 6 – 10 feet of the other
- Wash hands as frequently as possible, 20-30 seconds with soap and water or use hand sanitizer

#### Visitation guidance:

- **Permitted on Campus** – residents, staff, medical personnel, caregivers, approved housekeepers, local friends and family members, campus service providers, trades, and federal agency personnel.
- **Visit neighbors** in your homes or outside, practicing social or physical distancing--inside or outside.
- **Walk outdoors** with proper physical distancing/face coverings when within 6-10 feet of another person.
- **Family and friends from off campus** should go directly to your home, wear face coverings while on campus and not remain in any common areas. Physically distanced walks around the campus are acceptable.
- **Visitors from more than 25 miles away that want to visit your home** need prior approval from Debbie Smith or J. David Yoder before trying to come on campus.

#### Regarding common areas in the Garden Apartments:

- Please do not use the first-floor lobby areas to visit with family, friends, or neighbors.
- Second and third-floor common areas should not be used at this time for meetings, games, or gatherings, but are acceptable locations for small, quiet conversations if physically distanced.
- Be courteous to those neighbors who live near the common areas by keeping your noise levels moderated.

**Sunnyside Village Chapel** services have limited, distanced seating: Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m., Sunday at 10:30 a.m., and rebroadcast campus-wide on Sunday on both Channel 195 and 103 at 10:30 a.m.

Christian Life Class will resume Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. All safety and distancing parameters will be in effect, like the worship services.

**What is happening ...**

- Sunnyside Manor Assisted Living – safety move-in procedures
- Bank hours are back to normal
- Carpet cleaning by approved service providers
- Deliveries such as groceries and food supplies from Shipt, Instacart, Grubhub, etc. can be left for you at the Checkpoint
- Impact window replacement
- Lakeside Dining meal pickup/delivery
- Packages delivered by Amazon, FedEx and UPS are dropped off at the Checkpoint and wiped down before delivery on campus
- Personal housekeepers permitted if approved by Debbie Smith or J. David Yoder
- Residents are moving into the Manor again, contact Amy Craig in Health Services with questions by calling Ext. 325
- Screening at the Checkpoint
- Shopping and prescription pickup services
- Shopping on the Sunnyside bus
- Show your Sunnyside name tag to Checkpoint personnel when you return to campus.
- Transportation to essential medical appointments at no charge if you do not own a car, have quit driving, or have not left campus since March 16 – call Ext. 266
- Updated information is available on Channel 195 and the *SunnysideConnect* app

**What is not happening ...**

- Resident Helping Hands service
- Village Store- closed
- Library - closed
- Cards and table games
- Dine-in at Lakeside Dining

Thank you for keeping Sunnyside safe and healthy!

J. David Yoder

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