



SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff

Re-Learning to Live Together ...

... feels like a new challenge. We had it figured out, and then came the coronavirus and reshaped our social interactions, which are the core of our human healthiness.

This week, we want to rethink how we can interact in safe and healthy ways. We start with the basic best practices outlined by many health resources, most notably the CDC.

- The first thing we do is take care of our own health by washing our hands 20 to 30 seconds with soap and water as often as possible. You will want to change and wash your clothes whenever you have been exposed to the outside world.
- The second thing we do is to physically distance at least 6 feet from other persons when they do not have, or you do not have, a face covering in place that will help protect both of you.
- Third, wear a face covering any time you are in public and are within 6-10 feet of another person.

With these principles in mind, we outline more specific suggestions about how you may interact with other persons. Ultimately, all this protocol's effectiveness comes down to the decisions that each of us makes for ourselves. You are personally responsible for your health and safety as it relates to this pandemic, but you also need to keep your relationships and your psyche healthy.

For this week ...

No coronavirus positive tests on campus that we know of currently.

A visit with your Sunnyside neighbor is acceptable and encouraged. You may visit in your home, a common area or enjoy a walk outside. Be sure to maintain your appropriate physical distance and wear face coverings.

You may invite your family or friend to your home with the understanding that they 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.

All visitors traveling from more than 25 miles away need prior approval from Debbie Smith or J. David Yoder before trying to come on campus. Do not hesitate to call if you have a question.

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.

Taking a walk outdoors with another person and outdoor conversations are acceptable with proper physical distancing and face coverings within 6-10 feet of another person.

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 in other confined spaces. Visitors should always wear a face covering while on campus.

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.

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 last week's letter from our Therapy team.

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.

Village high-impact window replacement project resumed this week on Menno Place.

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

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.

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.

Other service providers or vendors – please talk Debbie Smith or J. David Yoder at Ext. 370 if you have an interest in bringing other personal service providers or vendors on campus.

Thank you very much— I hope you have a safe and enjoyable July 4 celebration.

J. David Yoder
Executive Director, Sunnyside Village