



SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff

Complacency ...

... is our most significant risk. The more the broader community opens, the more normal things start to feel, and the less disciplined people become in maintaining safe, healthy practices. That is a risk outside of Sunnyside, and I believe it is a risk we face here.

It is all part of the dance we live every day – wanting “normal” and wanting “no COVID”—all at the same time. Yet, we do not know enough about COVID-19, but we do know there are real-life risks if you contract it.

What are we to do? You know the drill – wash your hands frequently, distance, wear face coverings, and carefully monitor what you do, especially during indoor activities. If you invite persons into your home, you should know where they have been and who they have interacted with during COVID-19. And if you do not know and they don't volunteer to tell you, ask them! They owe it to you to help you stay safe.

Coronavirus update ...

We completed the campus-wide staff Covid-19 testing this week—two Health Center employees and the staff identified last week are following recovery protocol because they tested positive. Residents have tested negative – no positives on campus at this time.

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. Walk or meet up outdoors with proper physical distancing/face coverings when within 6-10 feet of others.
- **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:

- Face coverings are required in all common areas including, hallways, elevators, and lobbies.
- 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, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. All safety and distancing parameters will be in effect, as the worship services.

When you order restaurant food deliveries, be sure your name and address are on the delivery packages. We have had pizza and great food delivered to 5201 Bahia Vista Street, and we never did find out who ordered it.

What is happening ...

- Sunnyside Manor Assisted Living apartments are available. Contact Amy Craig -Ext. 325
- Screening at the Checkpoint
- Show your Sunnyside name tag to Checkpoint personnel when you return to campus
- Personal housekeepers permitted if approved by Debbie Smith or J. David Yoder
- 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
- Packages delivered by Amazon, FedEx, and UPS are dropped off at the Checkpoint and wiped down before delivery on campus
- Lakeside Dining meal pickup/delivery
- Shopping and prescription pickup services
- Shopping on the Sunnyside bus
- 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
- Bank hours are back to normal
- Village Impact window replacement
- Updated information is available on Channel 195 and the *SunnysideConnect* app

What is not happening ...

- Dine-in at Lakeside Dining
- Village Store- closed
- Library - closed
- Cards and table games

Thanks again for all you are doing to stay the course in working through our COVID challenges – residents and their families tell me you are making a very positive difference in their lives. We are grateful for the love and care you share every day!

J. David Yoder
Executive Director, Sunnyside Village