



SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff

The Governor has opened limited visitation for residents in nursing and assisted living facilities over the past couple of days. Visitations have created a wave of excitement. But along with this exciting news came many pages of complex regulations. For example, no visitation to either building will be permitted if anyone has tested positive in the past 14 days. Over the next few weeks, nursing and assisted living facilities are moving towards frequent testing – often as once or twice a week.

The best way to determine the Sunnyside Health Center and Manor visitation program's current status is to call 371-2750, Ext. 690. We can assure you the staff will do their best to accommodate families and friends' interests, but before this can happen, we need to establish a new set of rules to implement the procedures.

Show your nametags to the Checkpoint Attendants when you return to campus. Most of the Checkpoint Attendants do not know our residents or staff, so please drive slowly to make sure they can see your nametag when you pass by the Checkpoint.

Village flu shots for residents and staff are scheduled for September 17, 2020. Check with your medical doctor if you have any questions about taking the flu shot.

Coronavirus update:

We completed the campus-wide staff Covid-19 testing last week. The two Health Center staff who tested positive the week before followed the recovery protocol. Residents have tested negative, and there are no known 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

Thank you for all you are doing to stay the course in working through the COVID challenges.

J. David Yoder

Executive Director, Sunnyside Village