



SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff

Dinner at Lakeside Dining has been going well. The Dietary Team is perfecting their Covid-19 parameter customer service skills, and residents have enjoyed eating dinner in a setting where they could see and talk with each other. It was great to see the dining room back in operations – kudos to Director of Dining Services, Ed Catalane, and his team for excellent work and the residents who ventured out to try the new version of Lakeside Dining!

If you desire more information about the current operations of Lakeside Dining, pick up the five-page handout available in front of the Community Center mailboxes. Ed and his team have done an outstanding job laying out the details – as we know them at this time. It was fun to see our family of residents and staff engaging in conversation, even with face masks – our face masks and distancing do not have to be inhibitors to “good times.”

Plans are in the works to try to resume larger group activities over the next several months. All these activities and events will be created within these key parameters:

- Everyone needs to make their own decision to participate or not, based on their comfort for being with other people or a larger group of people
- The size of the groups and activities will be controlled by the number of seats with the appropriately distanced pattern, about six feet between chairs in any setting
- The reopening will be contingent on our ability to face mask and distance successfully; face masks are required whenever you are inside a common area in a public building and during any group activity or program – Community Center, Chapel, Sales Office, Corporate Office, and so on
- If you have respiratory issues, talk to Terrie Kimbrell about your options, and be extremely careful to maintain the minimum distance of six feet from other persons
- Face masks should be worn when staff comes to your home.

Whenever you are outside your home, be proactive in caring for yourself and others by 1) wearing your face mask, 2) distancing, and 3) frequent handwashing/sanitizing. This not only protects you; it protects others in case you might be asymptomatic with the virus.

Coronavirus update:

There are no current positive virus cases on campus to our knowledge. Staff are in a testing cycle, and we hope there will be no new positive tests in this round. However, there are 21,966 cases in Manatee and Sarasota Counties today. The Tampa/St. Pete area has 70,950 cases. Please do not let your guard down.

Transportation staff will be taking the temperature of the residents before transporting them to appointments. If the temperature is above 99.6 degrees, the resident will not be allowed on the bus or transported in the vehicle.

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.

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.

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.

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 at 371-2729, Ext. 325
- Screening at the Checkpoint
- Show your Sunnyside name tag to Checkpoint personnel when you return to campus
- Sunnyside Health & Rehabilitation Center and Sunnyside Manor Assisted Living visitation information is available at 371-2729, Ext. 690
- Personal housekeepers permitted if approved by Terrie Kimbrell or J. David Yoder
- 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
- Exercise classes have resumed. Check the Activity calendar, Channel 195, or the *SunnysideConnect* app for the schedule
- 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!

J. David Yoder

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