



## SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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### Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff

**Governor Ron DeSantis moved the state into Phase 3** last Friday, but that does not mean the virus has left Florida. The positive test numbers have started trending upward again, which means that all of us need to continue to be proactive in keeping ourselves safe and healthy.

The population that has suffered the most deaths during this coronavirus situation are those in the age 70 and above category. So, we will continue to ask residents and staff to continue our safe and healthy practices – frequent hand washing, face masks indoors in common areas, physical distancing, and sanitizing precautions.

We have not changed the face mask or distancing expectations. We are grateful for the excellent support you have given us during our special coronavirus event! Thank you so much!

#### A couple of items for your attention:

- Residents should wear their face masks when staff comes to their home.
- Transportation staff will begin 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.

#### Coronavirus update:

The staff member that tested positive last week has developed symptoms – all the precautions and protocol for this situation are in place. Residents and staff in the proximity of this staff member have been notified and asked to monitor themselves for the next week.

#### 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.

**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 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
- 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
- The chapel is reserved for staff coronavirus testing on Mondays for the foreseeable future
- 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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