



SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff

Close contact defines the action when you are exposed to Covid-19. Anyone of the following situations will require you to monitor/quarantine for 14 days:

- Being within 6 feet of someone who has Covid-19 for 15 minutes or more
- Providing care at home to someone who has Covid-19
- Having direct physical contact (touch) with a Covid-19 infected person
- Sharing your eating or drinking utensils – bottles, cups, other objects
- The infected person sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

People who have been in contact with someone with Covid-19 are to quarantine, that means stay home for 14 days, separate themselves from others, and monitor their health. People exposed to someone with Covid-19 but who do not meet the requirement for quarantine may be asked to monitor 14 days for symptoms – if you need a list of symptoms, pick one up at the Corporate Office.

Coronavirus update

This week we have two staff members that tested positive for the virus – obviously, Chaplain Jarvis Hochstedler (his name used with permission) and another person in Health Services. Both are working through the recovery process, which is slower than one would hope, but are making good progress. All the persons we know of that were in contact with these persons have been personally contacted and received guidance.

There are 24,078 cases in Manatee and Sarasota Counties today. The Tampa/St. Pete area has 76,678 cases. Please do not let your guard down.

Chapel programming is back to the regular schedule. Worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday and Sunday. The Wednesday Worship Service will be broadcast on Sunnyside Channel 195 on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The “live” Sunday Worship Service will be live streamed on **SunnysideVillage.org at 10:30 a.m., click on Media, and scroll to “Watch Live.”** Christian Life Class will resume in December.

Prayer around the lake

Every Friday, at 4:19 p.m., residents and staff are invited to gather on the sidewalk around the lake for a ten-minute silent prayer for people affected by COVID-19. This will be a time for quiet individual prayer while gathering in a distanced setting as Team Sunnyside. You can also join from your lanai or wherever you are. The scheduled prayer was initiated by a resident who sensed the need for this special time, and it received strong affirmation by other residents. Let us know if you have a proposal with a better time, day, or frequency, and we can adjust – this seemed to be a good place to start. Please join us.

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.

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; limited in-house dining
- 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 ...

- Village Store- closed, Library – closed, Cards and table games

Thank you for staying safe and healthy!

J. David Yoder

Executive Director, Sunnyside Village