



SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff

Coronavirus update

We learned this week; we have a staff member that tested positive for the virus. Staff and residents engage in different roles daily – and this week, we see the impact when our Chaplain becomes the one that tested positive for Covid-19. Chaplain Jarvis Hochstedler (his name used with permission) is quarantining at home. We notified all the persons we know who were in contact with him and provided them guidance. Watch Sunnyside Channel 195 for updates related to the Chapel programming over the next several weeks.

Staff are in a testing cycle, and we hope there will be no new positive tests in this round. However, there are 22,915 cases in Manatee and Sarasota Counties today. The Tampa/St. Pete area has 73,474 cases. Please do not let your guard down.

Alternate plans for Chapel programming

On Sunday, November 1st, there will be no in-person service in the Chapel. There will be an archived service broadcast on Sunnyside Channel 195 at 10:30 a.m. Chaplain Jarvis is continuing his devotional series, *A Shepherd's View*, broadcasted from his home. **To watch his devotionals or past services, visit SunnysideVillage.org, click on Media, and scroll to Archived Services.**

Chaplain Lee will be back in the office on Monday, November 2nd, with regular services resuming on Wednesday, November 4th, in the Chapel and Sunday, November 8th.

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 all 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.

The Nature Trail is being repaired. The Trail opened in 2004, and nature has weakened some of its infrastructure. Lynn Eby, Director of Campus Services, reported the sub-contractor that we hired to do this work started removing the railing and the decking this week. It appears we will need to replace all the post bottoms for the railing and do some structural work. It is still too early to give any a timeline as the post bottoms need to be fabricated by a local machine shop since they are no longer available from the manufacturer. Thank you once again for your patience in this major undertaking.

FYI: surgical masks are not washable. If they get wet, please dispose of them. They are no longer effective.

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 being proactive and keeping us healthy and safe!

J. David Yoder

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