



SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff

“Happy Thanksgiving” is a greeting that we share freely, and rightly so. What are you thankful for this year? While our lives have been rearranged in ways that we would have laughed at 12 months ago, we are learning to adjust. We are thankful for the love, encouragement, and support that has poured out in every direction across the Sunnyside Village Community. May you have a “blessed Happy Thanksgiving” this season.

Coronavirus update:

A Health Center staff member tested positive in the testing this week. All the standard protocols for this situation have been enacted. We do not know the long-term pattern for testing staff, but we will be using the Chapel for testing twice next week:

Monday, November 23, 7:30 – 9:30 AM and 12:30 – 3:30 PM

Wednesday, November 25, 7:30 – 9:30 AM and 12:30 – 3:30 PM (10:30 AM Worship will meet)

If you are planning to use the Chapel, please check with us first regarding its availability.

Covid-19 is on the increase in Sarasota County – that increases the need for ALL of us to be proactive and careful in managing our interactions, on and off campus.

There are 27,240 cases in Manatee and Sarasota Counties today. The Tampa/St. Pete area has 84,332 cases. Please do not let your guard down, mask, and social distance.

It is a matter of respect for the other person and yourself when you wear a mask inside a building where other people are around. It is the least you and I can do to provide a layer of protection between yourself and others. Recent reports indicate that wearing a mask helps both persons in a conversation.

If you do not want to wear a mask, talk to your friends outside – with at least six (6) between you. It is not about “just following rules” – it is about keeping yourself and your friends safe and healthy.

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.

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.

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
- Limited library use – pick up puzzles, books, videos or use the computers`
- Exercise classes have resumed. Check the Activity calendar, Channel 195, or the *SunnysideConnect* app for the schedule
- Updated information is available on Channel 195 and the *SunnysideConnect* app

Thank you!

J. David Yoder

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