



SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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Village Residential Living Update

Thank you for your support of the Health and Rehabilitation Center's *Christmas Lights Tour* around the lake. A special word of thanks to the Village residents that caroled for the Health Center residents on the veranda. We have received numerous expressions of gratitude from residents, families, and staff who participated. It was a wonderful Christmas gift to everyone who was able to participate!

The Library has re-opened with safety restrictions for residents who want to pick up or drop off books, puzzles, or videos or enjoy the Christmas Card Tree. Several residents are welcome to be in the Library at the same time. Please use hand sanitizer located inside the Library. The Library cannot become a group gathering place because we do not have enough staff to sanitize that type of public space as frequently as required to keep it safe. But the drop-in visit seems to work well. We are happy for residents to hang their card on the tree and take time to look over the other cards. Stop by to enjoy the Christmas Card Tree!

Coronavirus update: We had one new positive test for a staff member in the Health Center last week. Regular testing of the Health Services staff is being implemented in accordance with CMS and CDC guidance.

COVID-19 is still in our midst. The numbers continue to rage. The good news is a vaccine is on its way. The FDA just approved the second vaccine produced by Moderna. Distribution of it has begun. SMH is anticipating its arrival now. The targeted recipients are being driven by Governor DeSantis. We will keep you posted regarding its availability when we learn anything new. For now, let us celebrate that the vaccine is becoming increasingly available.

The Christmas Eve Service will be on the veranda at 6:30 p.m. to provide a safer environment for more people to sing and enjoy one another's company. At this time, the weather looks like it will cooperate. The service will also be live streamed on SunnysideVillage.org and broadcast on Channels 103 and 195

Chapel Programming

The weekly worship service will be Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. You have several options for participating in the Sunnyside Chapel services: in-person in the Chapel, live broadcast on the Sunnyside Channel 195 or the Manor and Health Center Channel 103, live Sunday Worship Service live-streamed on SunnysideVillage.org at 10:30 a.m.; click on Media and scroll to "Watch Live," or archived service on SunnysideVillage.org; click on Media and scroll to "Archived Services." Christian Life Class will resume on January 7th at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

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 is 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.

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 ...

- Screening at the Checkpoint
- 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 from Shipt, Instacart, Grubhub, etc. can be left for you at the Checkpoint
- Amazon, FedEx, and UPS deliveries 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
- Updated information is available on Channel 195 and the *SunnysideConnect* app

Have a blessed Christmas!

J. David Yoder

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