



SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff

Covid-19 is on the increase in Sarasota County – we ALL need to stay proactive and careful in managing our interactions, on and off campus. There are 33,693 (two-week increase of 4,871) cases in Manatee and Sarasota Counties today. The Tampa/St. Pete area has 99,765 (two-week increase of 12,235) cases. Please do not let your guard down, mask, socially distance, and practice good hygiene.

Coronavirus update:

We have no new positive tests to report as of preparing this communication for residents or staff. Regular testing of the Health Services staff is being implemented in accordance with CMS and CDC guidance.

A Walk Around the Lake for Health Center residents is planned for Tuesday evening, December 15, at 6:30 p.m. to let them experience the joy of the Christmas lights. We are excited the Life Enrichment staff has created a way to make this event happen. But we need your assistance – given all the regulations and the desire to avoid exposing anyone to the virus, we need to ask Village residents and staff to keep their distance from the tour. Please do not try to approach or touch any of the Health Center residents. Distancing and face masks are requirements. Thanks in advance for your support in allowing this event to take place.

Christmas bonus checks were distributed to all Sunnyside staff today. We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity. And once again this year, you have blessed our staff in this special way. We will report the final numbers at our next Residents Council meeting in January.

Chapel Programming:

The weekly worship service will be held only on Sunday (*no more Wednesday service at this time*) 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.”**

NOTE: Christmas Eve Service change: In an effort to provide a safer environment to sing, we will have a single service on the veranda (if weather permitting) at 6:30 p.m. The service will be broadcast live on Sunnyside Channels 195 and 103. No signup is required.

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 ...

- 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 – Have a blessed and safe weekend!

J. David Yoder

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