



## SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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### Village Residential Living COVID-19 Update

**The Covid-19 vaccine is on the way for Residential Living Villagers.** The notice came about noon on Thursday, and consent forms went out almost immediately. By the time you read this, you should have already submitted your consent form to us here in the Corporate Office. We are required to enter all the insurance information into a “CVS portal” by Monday morning.

Our plan is to administer the vaccine on the afternoon of January 24, 2021. The required second administration should come three weeks later, around February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please call Ext. 370 with any questions. And please be aware that any or all of this could change in a heartbeat – so stay tuned.

**After you receive the vaccine, nothing changes** – we will still need to follow the safe and healthy protocols for protecting ourselves against exposure to the virus – handwashing, distancing, face masking, sanitizing, and avoid closed spaces for extended periods with people who may have been exposed to the virus.

The first vaccine will provide 50% immunity after one week to 10 days – so stay diligent!

Even after the vaccines are out for a while, we will need to continue our Covid-19 protocols— distancing, wearing face masks, sanitizing, and so on. No one knows how long this will go on, but we are planning that this will continue towards summer, perhaps into the fall—and to some degree, it all depends on what happens with the virus.

**COVID-19** continues to rage about us. Many have become complacent and distracted with all the news of the vaccine. Please continue to be vigilant in following the safety guidelines for your safety and the safety of others. Mask, socially distance, and minimize time around others. We are on the verge of turning the tide. Please be kind and remind your neighbors and friends.

### Coronavirus update

We have one positive test resident in the Village this week and no positive tests for our staff. Protocols are in place. Those needing to know have been informed. Regular testing of Health Services staff continues in accordance with CMS and CDC guidance.

**Health Center Residents** thoroughly enjoyed their tour the Christmas lights tour around the lake last Tuesday, especially the Christmas carol serenade on the Veranda by our Village entourage led by Arlene Swain. Thanks to everyone who helped make this tour a special event.

### 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.

### **Chapel Programming**

The weekly worship service will be Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel. You have two options for participating in the service, 1) attend the service in person in the Chapel, or 2) follow the service through the live broadcast on Channel 195 or 103 in the Manor and Health Center.

Christian Life Class is held on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

**Fitness Room Hours** have been extended to 6:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m., seven days a week. The sign-up sheet and protocols are posted in the exercise room. Please bring your water with you.

**The Library** is available to you on a “drop-in” basis to pick up or drop books, puzzles, or videos. Please use hand sanitizer located inside the Library. We ask that the Library not become a group gathering place – 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.

**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 common areas. Physically distanced walks around the campus are acceptable.

### **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

Thank you!

J. David Yoder

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