

# COVID-19: June 18, 2021

## BSP Community Information

### ***Current York/Coventry Testing/Visiting Status: Routine Testing: Green***

Visitation in York/Coventry to occur according to our core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention (masking, screening, social distancing). We are happy to take your reservations for visits with BSP residents in Madison, Jefferson, York, and Coventry. To schedule a visit, please contact our concierge at 816-931-4277 between Monday and Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

A reminder that per CMS Testing Guidelines, routine testing is regular testing of unvaccinated staff only at a frequency dictated by the county positivity rate. Green = less than 5% positivity rate, Yellow = 5-10% positivity rate, Red = greater than 10% positivity rate.

### ***Grocery Trips***

We will soon reinstate the independent living weekly grocery trips to Sun Fresh. Trips on the bus will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays starting on Tuesday, June 29. Sign up at either concierge desk!

### ***The Pub is Open!***

Don't forget Vern's Pub is open for pre-dinner cocktails and dining starting at 4:30 p.m. Monday - Saturday. If you haven't already done so, gather up your BSP pals and meet for happy hour! Then, head into the Canterbury for dinner. We are excited to see more residents enjoying dining outside of their apartments.

### ***Father's Day***

Fathers are the first teachers and also the toughest critics who always inspire us to do better. Happy Father's Day to all our BSP Dads! And a special thank you to all those who sent in stories and memories of their dad. We'll share those on our Facebook page on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20.

### ***Resident Town Hall***

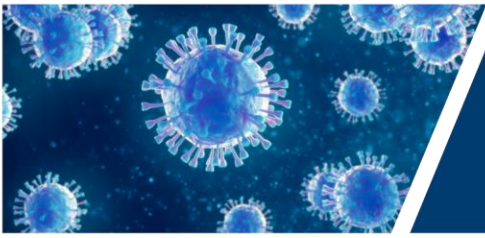
Thank you to all who were able to attend the Resident Town Hall on Thursday. We will be airing the recorded town hall meeting on channel 1851 soon. Watch for an announcement.

### ***Scam Alert!***

***"Hi, it's Becky from Medicare." No, it isn't***

We've learned that hundreds of thousands of robocalls have been hitting U.S. phone lines recently from "Becky, from Medicare." You'll want to skip this particular conversation. Here's what we know:

- A prerecorded call from "Becky from Medicare" (or one of her friendly colleagues) encourages you to press 1 to speak to a representative about free genetic testing.
- They will ask for your Medicare number and mailing address to send you a test kit and instructions. Please do not engage with anyone claiming to be from Medicare offering free tests, devices or treatments. *This is a scam!*
- Medicare will never call you to offer genetic screening or any other test, treatment or device.
- Only share your Medicare number with trusted health care providers; never give it out over the phone. Medicare will never ask for your Medicare number over the phone.



- For help determining if something is legitimate, call the free Medicare Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360.

### What's Ahead?

*Monday, June 21 – 2 p.m. Channel 1851 – “Oh, God!” (1977)*

Jerry Landers is living an ordinary life working as an assistant manager at a grocery store until he's approached by a bespectacled elderly man -- who turns out to be God. Suddenly, Jerry's existence becomes anything but ordinary. Enjoy this movie again, starring George Burns, John Denver, and Teri Garr.

*Tuesday, June 22 – 1 p.m. Channel 1851*

We will continue Season Six of the original BBC series *All Creatures Great and Small*.

*Tuesday, June 22 – 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. Chair Volleyball in the Westport Room*

We had a blast last time — so please join us for some exercise and laughs!

*Tuesday, June 22 – 3:00 p.m. The Doug Talley Quartet in the Bishop's Garden (Rescheduled from last week)*

Doug Talley's Quartet has played for us every year here at BSP. Doug is a familiar face throughout the Midwest as a jazz performer and educator. He has also appeared at the 18<sup>th</sup> & Vine Festival, the Kansas Jazz and Blues Festival, and many more festivals.

*Wednesday, June 23 – 3 p.m. Channel 1851*

Our Great Courses continues in week three with the series *Great Revolutions of Modern History*. Taught by Professor Lynne Ann Hartnett of Villanova University, these lessons give new insights into the forces that have shaped the political and cultural landscape of our world. You will travel back in time and across the globe to examine some of history's most momentous and influential political transformations. Starting with the American Revolution and the French Revolution, Professor Hartnett surveys the shifting tides that inspired each of these revolutions.

*Thursday, June 24 – 1 p.m. C.W. Gusewelle's “Water & Fire” – Channel 1851*

This is a unique exploration of the Ozarks, a region of natural beauty, whose resources have sometimes been exploited and its people misunderstood, as told by Katie Gusewelle's beloved late husband, C.W. Gusewelle.

*Thursday, June 24 – 2-4 p.m. Madison Living Room*

Nick, our Country Club Banker, will be here to help you with your banking needs.

*Friday, June 25 – 10 a.m. Channel 1851 - Seated exercise class by Meredith.*

*Friday, June 25 – 2 p.m. – Rick Steves' Tour of Italy – Channel 1851*

*Enjoy another three tours with Rick: Sicily, Naples & Pompeii, and The Amalfi Coast!*