



# COVID-19: October 8, 2021 BSP Community Information

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

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 **indoor and outdoor visits** with BSP residents in York and Coventry. In order to accommodate visits for all our residents' families, we ask that you limit visits to one time per week. To schedule a visit, please contact our concierge at 816-931-4277 between Monday and Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

CMS published an update to their testing guidance on 9/10/21. The new guidance creates four levels for tracking the county transmission levels that dictate our routine testing. The new levels are:

Level of COVID-19 Community Transmission	Minimum Testing Frequency of Unvaccinated Staff
Low (blue) = < 5%	No testing recommended
Moderate (yellow) = 5% - 7.99%	Once per week
Substantial (orange) = 8% - 9.99%	Twice per week
High (red) >10%	Twice per week

## *COVID-19 Vaccine Booster*

We will be administering the Pfizer boosters to those residents who wish to receive them on Tuesday, October 14 from 8 a.m. – noon. The process will be similar to how we administered the initial vaccine. You should have received a letter today stating what your scheduled time is as well as what to bring with you. As of today, the CDC has only approved boosters for those that received the Pfizer vaccine. If any additional boosters are approved, we will work to administer them as well.

## *Resident Council Elections*

You received a nomination form this week to help select four representatives from the Madison building to serve on the Resident Council for 2022-23 term. Nominations close on **October 21<sup>st</sup>**, so please get yours completed and in the ballot boxes by then.

Wondering where the printed **Ambassador** for October is? Well, the printer has ordered a part for some broken equipment. We hope to have it soon. In the meantime, you can always see the latest Ambassador, including the October version, on the BSP website.

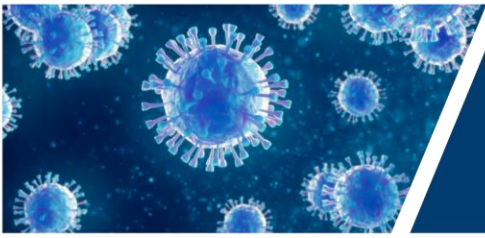
## **What's Ahead?**

### **Monday, October 11 is Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day**

There will be no mail delivery today.

### **Monday, October 11 – 2 p.m. Channel 1851 "Phantom of the Opera" (2004)**

This highly received big-screen version of the legendary musical stars Gerard Butler as the disfigured, reclusive Phantom who roams beneath the Paris Opera and takes budding star Christine under his wing. But as he falls for her, she finds love with handsome Raoul. This version was directed by Joel Schumacher.



**Tuesday, October 12 – 1 p.m. Channel 1851 Opera Tuesday: “Madam Butterfly”**

Mirella Freni, Placido Domingo, Christa Ludwig, and Robert Kerns star in this Jean-Pierre Ponnelle-directed version of the Puccini opera, with Herbert Von Karajan conducting the Vienna Philharmonic.

**Wednesday, October 13 – 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Channel 1851 “The Great Courses”**

“The Genius of Michelangelo” is taught by internationally recognized Michelangelo expert and award-winning professor of art history, William E. Wallace, who gives a comprehensive perspective on one of history's greatest artists. Today we will study classes 16, 17, and 18. We have recently expanded this course from one hour to one and ½ hours.

**Thursday, October 14 – 3:30 p.m. Betse, Clarke, Beau and Son Quartet, in the Bishop’s Garden (weather permitting)**

A new quartet of beloved performers not to be missed! **Please note start time.** (Betse is BSP resident Bobbie Ellis’ accomplished daughter.)

**Friday, October 15 – 10 a.m. Channel 1851**

Seated stretch and strengthen class by Meredith.

**Friday, October 15 – 2 p.m. Bill and Susie Goldenberg, classical music on piano and violin**

We are fortunate to have The Goldenbergs here twice a year, and they are back! Independent Living Residents can come enjoy them (socially distant) in the Madison Living Room with some seating in the Chapel and the Canterbury if needed. Our first inside concert! Their program includes composers from Mozart to Bartok, Debussy to Gershwin.

**Brain Teasers!**

Solving brain teasers boosts brain power and keeps your memory strong! Exercise your memory and reasoning skills with these proverbs. Answers revealed next week!

**International proverbs**

1. With enough “ifs” we could put Paris into a \_\_\_\_\_. (France)
2. Write injuries in sand, kindnesses in \_\_\_\_\_. (France)
3. A closed mouth catches no \_\_\_\_\_. (France)
4. Appetite comes with \_\_\_\_\_. (France)
5. If you are looking for a fly in your food, it means that you are \_\_\_\_\_. (South Africa)
6. Behold the iguana puffing itself out to make itself a \_\_\_\_\_. (South Africa)
7. Milk the cow, but do not pull off the \_\_\_\_\_. (Greece)
8. If you want to gather a lot of knowledge, act as if you are \_\_\_\_\_. (Vietnam)