



The Area's Premier Family Owned & Operated Senior Living Community

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Dear Residents, Family Members and Resident Representatives,

We don't have much to share with you this week. In these uncertain times, that isn't necessarily a bad thing. We remain hopeful from the updated guidance released last week by CMS and CDC for long term care facilities, and we are awaiting word from the NJ Department of Health about how this will impact the directives we are required to follow. We are also encouraged that the CALI (COVID-19 Activity Level Index) has moved from High to Moderate for the past two weeks. This is obviously very good news for everyone, and this change will also ease some of the requirements for COVID-19 testing.

Although an email was sent yesterday about Mother's Day weekend, we'd like to remind you of how some of the favorable changes to the executive directive will impact this weekend. As we mentioned, your fully-vaccinated mother will no longer have to quarantine if you take her out for a Mother's Day meal. According to the latest guidance, fully vaccinated residents will not have to quarantine unless the resident has had prolonged exposure to another person, while out in the community, that is positive with COVID-19. If your loved one is not vaccinated and you have questions about taking them out of Sunnyside to visit friends and family, please feel free to call Pam, Jeana or Laura. Of course, if you plan to take out Mom (or Dad) for the day, please let us know in advance so we can make sure they're ready for you.

Although many of you have already dropped off many gifts or flowers, we have tables set up in front of the Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living vestibules for any last-minute drop-offs. A staff member will be checking the table and delivering the gifts the same day. Once Mother's Day is over, we will continue to use the loading dock for deliveries on weekdays between 9am and 4pm.

We wish all the moms a very Happy Mother's Day. Once again, we thank you for your ongoing support. It means so much to us. We are all in this together.

Regards,

The Keane Family

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