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Dear Residents, Family Members and Resident Representatives,

We don't have much to share this week with regards to COVID-19 updates. We are still moving forward without any COVID-19 setbacks. This week we welcomed entertainer Joey Sudyka back to Sunnyside. Many of you know Joey as the tireless performer who has delighted our residents and families at our holiday parties and family picnics for years. Joey has been a fixture at Sunnyside Manor for over 40 years.

Our staff member vaccination campaign continues to be effective, as our vaccination rate has been steadily increasing. As company policy, we are requiring vaccination as a condition of employment for all new hires. To give some perspective, our nursing home's staff vaccination rate is over 90% while our closest competitor, CareOne at Wall, is reporting a 60% staff vaccination rate.

As you may have heard, this week the FDA approved the Pfizer vaccine. The Acting FDA Commissioner Janet Woodcock, MD said, "The FDA's approval of this vaccine is a milestone as we continue to battle the COVID-19 pandemic. While this and other vaccines have met the FDA's rigorous, scientific standards for emergency use authorization, as the first FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccine, the public can be very confident that this vaccine meets the high standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality the FDA requires of an approved product." We find this news to be very encouraging and we look forward to the approvals of the other COVID-19 vaccines.

We hope you're having an enjoyable summer. Once again, we thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards,

The Keane Family

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