

# SUNNYSIDE MANOR

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

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Dear Residents, Family Members and Resident Representatives,

We are writing to inform you of additional positive test results for COVID-19. Seven residents in our Skilled Nursing neighborhood have tested positive for COVID-19. Thankfully all have received their COVID-19 booster. These residents have been temporarily transferred to local facilities that have dedicated COVID units. These are the first positive cases in our Skilled Nursing neighborhood since the pandemic began, so we are thankful to have made it this far without a case. In addition to these positive residents, one direct caregiver in our Independence 'Plus' Assisted Living neighborhood has tested positive for COVID-19.

We've been tracking the COVID-19 variant reports to see if these cases are the result of the omicron variant. As you've probably heard, the omicron variant is considered to be much more contagious than the delta variant. It would be helpful to know if we're dealing with the omicron variant now, or if this is the delta variant and we still have the omicron variant to look forward to. Unfortunately, the most current published data available is over two weeks old, so we aren't able to draw any reasonable conclusions about this. In any event, we expect this trend to continue well into next month.

Our visitation will continue, although all visitors must continue to wear a facemask even when alone with resident in their room. In addition, our skilled nursing residents are receiving meals in their rooms and will have in-room activities until we have completed the necessary testing.

We wish you and your families a Happy New Year, and we hoping that 2022 will bring us some relief. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards,

The Keane Family

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