

# SUNNYSIDE MANOR

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

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Dear Residents, Family Members and Resident Representatives,

We continue to remain free of COVID-19. The number of daily new cases is only about 10% of what it was in early January. As we mentioned last week, we're continuing to monitor the latest Omicron subvariant, which is being called BA.2. So far, we haven't heard or read anything to indicate that this subvariant is any more severe than the original Omicron, although it appears to be more contagious.

On a somber note, our father passed away over the weekend after a short illness. He was a true visionary in the senior living industry and was the driving force behind Sunnyside Manor becoming what it is today. Before Sunnyside, our father had a highly successful career with the Archdiocese of New York. During his tenure, he successfully turned around a number of failing hospitals while creating programs to care for the severely handicapped. This is when he found his true calling of caring for those in need. Ready for a new chapter in their lives, he and our mother purchased Sunnyside Manor in 1990. Times were different then, and they actually found Sunnyside in the classified section of the New York Times! After a few years, our father saw things beginning to change in the senior living industry. This is when he began the long, and often difficult, process of transforming Sunnyside Manor from a small nursing home to a state-of-the-art continuum of care community that included Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living and Memory Care. Sunnyside was "his baby", and he had tremendous pride not only in the community he created, but in all of the employees that made Sunnyside Manor so special. He will be deeply missed.

Thanks to all of you for your ongoing support. Please don't hesitate to share any comments, concerns or questions.

Regards,

The Keane Family

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