

# SUNNYSIDE MANOR

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

August 12, 2022

Dear Residents, Family Members and Resident Representatives,

Despite the fact that the CDC COVID-19 community transmission levels are still red (high) throughout the entire state of New Jersey, we made it through another week without any additional cases of COVID. We remind you that this subvariant is extremely contagious and we appreciate your efforts to keep COVID out of Sunnyside by delaying your visit if you are experiencing COVID symptoms.

We've had a few questions from families about enjoying outdoor meals at Sunnyside with their resident loved-ones. Our Independence 'Plus' Assisting Living and Recollections neighborhoods are in outbreak status until August 18<sup>th</sup>. Outbreak status is based on parameters set by the Department of Health, and requires that we follow certain restrictions. Once we are out of outbreak status, which will be August 19<sup>th</sup> if we don't have any additional cases of COVID, family members will be allowed to dine outdoors with their resident loved-ones. We will be required to follow certain rules and restrictions for outdoor dining, so stay tuned for further clarification as we get closer to this day.

On a final but important note, we'd like to make sure you're aware of Sunnyside Manor's Emergency Preparedness Plan. Every year, we conduct a hazard and vulnerability analysis to identify the likelihood and Sunnyside's vulnerability to various types of events. Based on these results, our plan attempts to identify every conceivable emergency that could potentially impact Sunnyside. Examples of emergencies addressed in our plan include hurricanes, fires, chemical incidents and pandemics (imagine that). Our plan includes information such as setting up incident command centers, the chain of command in an emergency, communications with families, and transfer agreements with local facilities. We keep a copy of our Emergency Preparedness Plan at the Skilled Nursing nurses station, the Independence 'Plus' Assisted Living concierge desk and the Recollections wellness station in case you would like to review it.

We hope you have an enjoyable and safe weekend, and we thank you all for your ongoing support.

Regards,

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