

SUNNYSIDE MANOR

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

September 30, 2022

Dear Residents, Family Members and Resident Representatives,

We are pleased to report yet another week without any additional cases of COVID. During these times when the COVID transmission rates are still high, we believe it's important to update you on a regular basis, even if there isn't always a lot to report. With that being said, we hope these weekly letters are helpful and don't seem too repetitive.

As you may have seen in the news, the CDC announced that it no longer requires universal masking in healthcare settings unless the facilities are in areas of high COVID transmission. (We are awaiting the NJ Department of Health's interpretation of this guidance, which dictates the guidelines Sunnyside is required to follow.) The impact of this change by the CDC can be a bit confusing because different community settings use different risk factors. For example, the New Jersey CALI (COVID-19 Activity Level Index) does not currently show any New Jersey counties in the "High" (red) category. However, the CDC COVID Community Transmission reporting still shows "High" (red) for every county in New Jersey. Therefore, even if this guidance was adopted by the NJ Department of Health, it would not have any impact on Sunnyside Manor at this time. Currently, the CDC guidance only impacts about 25% of the healthcare facilities in the country.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those impacted by the devastation in Florida caused by Hurricane Ian. As always, we thank you all for your ongoing support.

Regards,

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