



## **SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE**

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*A Christian Senior Living Community*

### **Village Residential Living COVID-19 Update**

Sunnyside Village is implementing a full vaccination requirement for present and future employees. In the first week of November the Federal agency, Center for Medicare, and Medicaid Services (CMS) instituted a Covid-19 vaccination mandate that legally applies to staff here throughout Health Services and the Sunnyside Village community. The mandate requires compliance with vaccination of each individual staff member to provide proof to Sunnyside of at least the first dose of Covid-19 vaccination no later than December 5, 2021 with limited exemptions to include medical contraindications and religious beliefs as outlined through further federal applicable laws or a deferral allowable through the Center for Disease Control (CDC) (Example, 90 day deferral of receiving the vaccination following antibody treatment while being Covid-19 positive). At this time, this Federal mandate preempts any State directives.

We acknowledge there is concern about this mandate from some residents and want to voice our unwavering commitment to continue to serve each of you in the best way we can. The choice to implement this mandate is not one Sunnyside made, it is a legal requirement, and we are doing all we can to continue to provide educational resources and have discussions with all staff to help each individual make the decision that they feel is best for them. We are grateful for the continued opportunity to serve each of you and the love and support you offer to each other and our community.

### **Covid Update**

We are not aware of any cases on the campus. Call Ext. 690 for the latest Health Center and Manor Covid status update.

Thank you.

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