Our team has worked with Sunnyside’s Infection Prevention and Control specialist and Public Health to put these measures in place for when we re-open.

**Physical distancing**

- Daily program attendance has been reduced to ensure physical distance can be maintained by all participants and staff.
- Program space has been modified by removing excess furniture and markings have been applied to the floor where chairs should be placed.
- Participants will have assigned seating.
- To prevent crowding, staff will help participants move around the space.
- Recreation programs and meal times have been modified to allow for the 2 meters of space.

**Personal protective equipment**

- All staff will wear a surgical mask and face shield while in the program space.
- Participants will wear a face mask if they are able to, except when they are eating or drinking.
- If a participant is not able to wear a face mask, staff will ensure they maintain a safe distance from others.
- Stringent hand hygiene practices will be in place for both staff and participants.

**Active screening**

- All staff are screened for COVID-19 when they enter the building and when they leave. This includes checking for fever and other symptoms.
- Program participants will be pre-screened for symptoms by phone the morning of their scheduled program day. They will also be screened when they arrive and this includes a temperature check.
- Throughout the day, the Registered Practical Nurse on staff will monitor participants for any potential signs of illness.
- If someone arrives to the program with symptoms or develops symptoms while at the program, we have a safe and secure space for the person to wait in until they can be taken home.
- If CAP is the site of an outbreak or the Long Term Care site is in outbreak the program may be closed and will follow the guidance and direction of public health
and the infection control specialist. Participants and Care partners would be notified as soon as possible.

Access to the program space

- Participants and their care partners will be greeted by staff outside of the program space each morning. Only staff and participants will enter the space.
- The floor will be marked outside the program area to ensure physical distance is maintained while waiting for staff.

Cleaning and disinfecting

- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection practices are in place. High touch surfaces such as arm chairs, door handles, and countertops will be cleaned regularly during the day.
- We only use cleaning solutions that are safe and are recommended by infection control best practices.
- Washrooms will be cleaned after each use.
- Furniture will be disinfected at the end of each day.
- The program space will undergo nightly deep cleaning.

Meal time

Meal time is an important part of the day. A number of measures are in place to ensure that we are able to safely serve a warm, nutritious meal:

- The tables in the dining room have been placed farther apart to support physical distance. And only one person will sit at each table.
- Food will be brought to our program in clean, sealed containers. Staff will serve the meal following the direction of Public Health for safe food handling.
- Place settings and serving utensils will be cleaned in a high temperature.