Re: Medical Appointments and Quarantine Modifications

Beatitudes Campus would like to express our deep appreciation to the Independent Living residents for your ongoing cooperation during this lockdown period. With gratitude, it is our pleasure to report that thus far, these measures seem to be working to help safeguard our community. At this time, we have no residents on Campus reporting COVID-19-like symptoms and none that we know of who are positive for Coronavirus. Thanks to your cooperation, we are increasingly confident in our ability to safely monitor Beatitudes’ exposure. After evaluation, we now see some reasonable modifications of the recent precautions put in place for individuals leaving Campus for essential/non-routine medical appointments.

It has been our observation that the majority of Beatitudes IL residents currently following isolation protocols are in quarantine because they went to an essential medical appointment and did so responsibly. We have consistently received reports that doctors’ offices are taking every precaution to ensure the safety of their patients, and we understand the importance of continued medical care for our residents. Not only do we value residents’ prioritization of medical appointments, we recognize the health benefits of daily walks outdoors and would like to afford more residents currently in quarantine the opportunity while continuing to minimize communal risk.

Unfortunately, emergency rooms, urgent care facilities, stores, and gatherings continue to pose a greater threat of exposure to COVID-19. For this reason, while we are comfortable modifying precautions for those leaving Campus strictly for essential/non-routine medical appointments, we will maintain mandatory quarantine precautions for those who have returned to Campus following trips to the hospital, urgent care, retail stores, and any other off-Campus errands or friendly visits.
Moving forward, residents who leave or have previously left Campus for any essential or non-routine medical appointments (including essential/nonroutine veterinary appointments for pets) will not be required to quarantine themselves, provided they follow the procedures below:

- When leaving Campus, proceed directly to your medical appointment and return directly to Campus.
- One exception to the above is dropping of a prescription(s) at a drive through window. If not available at the drive-through, please arrange for delivery or Beatitudes Transportation will assist in picking up your prescriptions free of charge on weekdays.
- While attending your appointment, we request you wear a mask at all times.
- After returning from your medical appointment to Campus, you will be asked to sign a form at the check-in area attesting to the fact that you left Campus for the sole purpose of a medical appointment and maintained all social precautions. (If you use Campus transportation, you will not be required to complete this form.)
- You may drive yourself, use Campus transportation, or attend your medical appointment with a caregiver or partner without being subject to quarantine. Residents using public transportation, taxis, or rideshare services like Uber will still be subject to quarantine due to increased risk of exposure.
- Residents currently in quarantine, because they previously went directly to an essential/non-routine medical appointment and returned directly to Campus, are released from their quarantine obligations.

Again, we would like to thank our independent living residents at Beatitudes Campus for your adherence to the Campus lockdown protocols. We will continue to closely monitor off-Campus trips to medical appointments and meticulously track the threat of COVID-19 exposure in our community. Should there be any change in the degree of risk to residents at Beatitudes Campus, the administration will respond expediently to readjust our lockdown procedures.
Returning Resident Agreement

I hereby affirm that I left the Beatitudes Campus premises for a medical appointment deemed necessary by my doctor or my pet’s veterinarian. I drove directly to the appointment and practiced all protocols while off campus, including wearing a facemask at all times, making no additional stops and returning directly to Beatitudes Campus (drive-thru pharmacy being the exception). Should symptoms develop at any time, I pledge to quarantine myself and immediately notify the Directors of Independent Living. I understand that failing to be truthful about these stipulations places my own health as well as the health of my neighbors at risk and is considered a violation of the Beatitudes Campus Housing Contract.

Date: 
Time: 
Apartment #: 
Phone#: 
Name(s) Printed:  

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Signatures: 

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