

May 12, 2020

Dear Beatitudes Residents, Staff and Families,

As promised, Beatitudes Campus intends to be 100% transparent with our residents, staff and families as it relates to the COVID-19 health crisis. In that spirit, I am informing you about a contracted health care therapy provider who provides services at Beatitudes Campus and who tested positive for COVID-19. This individual worked in our Health Care Center and the Outpatient Rehabilitation area at Beatitudes Campus. This provider was screened when entering the campus and had no temperature and no COVID-like symptoms. The therapist saw a total of 15 residents in the last two weeks (ten from the Health Care Center and five from Independent Living) and followed all prescribed precautions. The individual was tested after finding out that there was exposure to a person with a positive COVID-19 test at another community. This provider has been asymptomatic the entire time and will remain off work and off campus until cleared per the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services and Arizona Department of Health Services.

Yesterday, we notified all 15 residents about possible exposure from the therapist. We are monitoring all the residents affected for COVID-19 symptoms and will continue to do so daily. One Independent Living resident who was in contact with the therapist is following up with a doctor's appointment today for symptoms. We are in close contact with the Maricopa County Department of Public Health and are following their guidance for monitoring and testing. We will keep you informed of any updates of this situation or any other situation at Beatitudes Campus.

As required by regulations, we additionally notified the families of the ten Health Care Center residents exposed. If you or your loved one lives in the Health Care Center and you did not receive a call from Beatitudes yesterday then you or your loved one were not exposed to this therapist in the Health Care Center.

The campus remains on lockdown, which is the safest step we can take to mitigate any potential spread of the disease. Even though the State of Arizona has begun a phased economic re-opening this month, the guidance from state and federal authorities indicate that vulnerable adults should stay home and refrain from participating in these services. Beatitudes Campus continues to be guided by data and science and recommendations from county, state and federal agencies.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at BeWell@BeatitudesCampus.org.

Stay safe.

My best,



Michelle Just, President and CEO