

Greetings Beatitudes Family,

May 20, 2020

As the world is slowly trying to open up, it is important that we remember that our Campus houses the most vulnerable. The scientist and healthcare professionals are currently trying to find a treatment and a vaccine for Covid-19, but there is still not one available. Because the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Arizona Department of Health (AZDHS) have identified that the residents in settings like our Campus are still the most vulnerable, restrictions have not been lifted for licensed facilities like Plaza View Assisted Living and Virginia G Piper. There have been many announcements on the Beatitudes Community Channel and the Road Runner describing some loosening of restrictions but again, it is for Independent Living which is not a licensed healthcare setting. We are closely watching any changes in guidance from AZDHS and we will be the first to let you know if there are any. Below are some of the new things or upcoming things ahead for Plaza View:

- **Residents must wear masks when outside their rooms.** Though there are no current known cases of Covid-19 on Campus, research has shown us that people may be carrying the virus and have no symptoms. Masks will help prevent spread of the virus. Staff will remind you to put masks on when you leave your room and you will not be permitted in the assigned outside area for Plaza View residents without a mask on.
- Only essential off Campus outings are permitted at this time such as necessary medical appointments. If you leave Beatitudes Campus, you will be placed under 14 day quarantine to help prevent spread of unknown contact with the virus while off Campus. We understand it is not ideal, but it is a necessary procedure that AZDHS mandates

to prevent the spread of Covid-19. During this 14 day quarantine, you will not be permitted outside your room. If you must go outside your room, a mask must be worn at all times.

- Masks must be worn when going to a necessary medical appointment. If you need a mask, let a caregiver know or please come see us on the 5th floor.
- Wash your hands or sanitize before leaving your room and after coming back in. Please also use the alcohol based hand sanitizer located at the elevator entrance and at the Plaza View entrance before and after going outside. This will help prevent the spread of disease from any unknown contact with bacteria and viruses.
- AZDHS will eventually test all residents and staff in licensed facilities including assisted living facilities. This will be coordinated by AZDHS. We have no current timeframe as there are hundreds of healthcare facilities in AZ. Once we are notified of a timeframe or get an idea of when the testing may begin, we will notify you and your family.

We know it has been a difficult time for all and we appreciate your patience, understanding, and cooperation in helping keep our Campus healthy. Please let us know if you have any suggestions or questions, and please stay healthy.

Sincerely,


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