

June 19, 2020

Dear Beatitudes Residents, Families and Staff,

Arizona is seeing unprecedented spikes in the number of new COVID-19 cases, in hospitalizations and in the percent of all tests that come back positive. Beatitudes Campus, unfortunately, is not immune to the spread. This morning (June 19), we were informed of a positive COVID-19 test for a Health Care Center employee. This employee became symptomatic on June 13. The employee's last day working at the campus was June 8, prior to exhibiting any symptoms. The Health Care Center staff on the third and fourth floors continue to wear full personal protective equipment (PPE) – masks, goggles, gowns, gloves and face shields. We continue to work closely with the Maricopa County Department of Public Health. As is our protocol, Beatitudes Campus is doing our own internal contact tracing to identify and contact persons who may have been in contact with this individual.

The Health Care Center resident who tested positive continues to remain in the Isolation Unit in the Health Care Center and continues to improve. The Bistro staff member and the Assisted Living staff member continue to recover in quarantine at their homes and all three are stable.

On Tuesday, June 16, COVID-19 testing (viral-nose swab test) was administered to 166 Health Care Center staff. We should be receiving the results in the next few days and will keep you informed.

COVID-19 has swept through the world like a tsunami wave. It has shown no discrimination on who it infects. It has demanded our full attention and swept aside any attempts to deliver "business as usual." But, it has also shined a light on the resilience of our community at Beatitudes Campus. This unique time in history has brought out the best in many people, despite the challenges that we face every day. We have learned that the road to recovery will not always be smooth –there will be fits and starts. We may move quicker one week and slower the next. We may need to backtrack and reverse course. But we will get to the destination together.

Throughout these past months, I have witnessed every day what we collectively are capable of achieving. You – the Beatitudes community of residents, staff and families – are the strength and the foundation of our community.

Thank you for working together. Please reach out to [BeWell@BeatitudesCampus.org](mailto:BeWell@BeatitudesCampus.org) for any questions.

Stay safe.

My best,



Michelle Just, President and CEO