

June 19, 2020

To Our Residents and Family Members,

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 entire Health Care Center staff has been using 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 has not presented with any signs or symptoms. As previously stated, we will continue to closely monitor all residents via temperature and symptom monitoring. The staff continue to be screened in the same manner.

On Tuesday, June 16, COVID-19 testing (viral-nose swab test) was administered to 166 Health Care Center staff. As of today, we have not received, the results from these swab tests, but as soon as they are returned us we will be giving an update of those results and any new plans or processes we will be implementing.

Please make sure we have your most current, emergency contact information. If you would like to add additional family members to this contact list, please email me their name, address, and I will be happy to add them to the family email group. We want to make sure we efficiently communicate with you should there be any new developments. Please reach out to Teresa Borton, RN Health Care Administrator at 602-335-8466, or at tborton@beatitudescampus.org with your updated contact information.

Our staff in the Health Care Center continue to be committed to the care of our residents and your loved ones. We will keep you updated and informed on any changes and appreciate your confidence and support of our team.

Sincerely,

Teresa Borton, RN Administrator
Barbara Crivellaro, RN Director of Nursing