

June 30, 2020

Dear Beatitudes Families and Residents,

I have pledged since the beginning that I would be transparent and let you know what is happening at Beatitudes Campus. On June 28, 2020, a caregiver from Plaza View received their test results and was positive for COVID-19. The employee last worked on June 20, 2020 and was initially tested on June 19, 2020 and was negative. Since then the employee's family member with whom the employee lived tested positive for COVID-19. The employee was in quarantine and started showing symptoms, so the employee got retested on June 26, 2020, and the result was positive. We have been in close contact with the Maricopa County Department of Public Health and the Arizona Department of Health Services, and according to recommendations, the employee will be under quarantine under primary care physician care. The employee also was negative at the time of the last shift at campus on June 20, 2020.

Beatitudes Campus is also doing our own internal contact tracing – for identifying and contacting persons who may have been in contact with this individual. Doing contact tracing can effectively break the chain of disease transmission and prevent further spread of the virus. We are monitoring for COVID-19 related symptoms and temperatures of all residents and staff twice daily. Residents are being asked to maintain proper social distancing. Physicians have been informed of their residents having possible contact with COVID-19 and we are following their medical guidance.

Having a COVID-19 positive individual at campus is not the best news, yet we knew this may happen as hard as we tried to avoid it. The number of COVID-19 cases are rising, as are hospitalizations. We know that the virus that causes COVID-19 is spreading very easily and sustainably between people, and it is highly contagious. Until there is treatment or a vaccine for COVID-19, mitigating the community spread of the disease is largely up to us. The best way to prevent the spread is to avoid being exposed, as the virus is thought to spread mainly from person to person. What can we do?

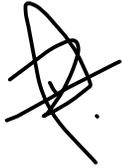
- Wear a cloth face covering or mask at all times when you are with other people is paramount.
- Put distance between you and others whenever you leave your house. Maintain a social distance of at least six feet when around others.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer when soap and water isn't available.
- Cover sneezes or cough with a tissue or with your elbow.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces often.

Thanks to all of you for standing by the campus during this uncharted and unfamiliar terrain. We are all in this together. The safety of our residents and our staff are the most important priority we have as a campus, and we couldn't do it without your support. It's been a long road, and a hard one, particularly for residents and families. Thank you for understanding and supporting the campus. We send a speedy recovery for our staff and their families.

Please remember to email [BeWell@BeatitudesCampus.org](mailto:BeWell@BeatitudesCampus.org) for any concerns or questions you may have.

Stay safe. Stay well. We are still Beatitudes Strong!

My best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zeus del Rosario', with a stylized flourish.

Zeus del Rosario  
Director of Assisted Living and Early Memory