

August 17, 2020

Dear Beatitudes Families and Residents,

Good afternoon. I hope you have been safe and healthy since our last correspondence. On August 12, 2020 Vestra Labs and Sonora Quest Labs in coordination with Arizona Department of Health Services came out to test all staff and residents in both Plaza View (Assisted Living) and Virginia G. Piper (EMS or Early Memory). This was a huge undertaking as over 250 tests were administered in one day and at two separate locations on campus. I am so grateful for the residents, family and staff who have made lots of sacrifices and have put in tremendous effort in the common goal of keeping our residents healthy. There were some residents and some staff who contracted COVID-19 in Virginia G. Piper (EMS) but I am happy to report that EMS is now COVID free. I am also pleased to tell you that the 100% of the residents in Plaza View (Assisted Living) and Virginia G. Piper (EMS) have tested NEGATIVE for COVID-19. It has been really challenging for all with the new necessary changes implemented in our licensed facilities, but all the hard work has really paid off and is reflected in the testing results. With this being said, we must stay diligent in continuing to maintain the implemented rules and changes to stay the course.

We understand these are difficult times for residents and their families and staff. We encourage calling your loved ones while the visitation restrictions are in place. Melani Longoni from Life Enrichment is doing video conferencing for residents in EMS and can be reached at 602-433-6164 (please ask for Melani) or via email at MLongoni@beatitudescampus.org. Jackie Fuller from Life Enrichment is doing video conferencing for residents in Plaza View aka AL and can be reached at 602-336-2902 or JFuller@beatitudescampus.org. Due to the high demand of video conferencing, it is only available by appointment Monday through Friday. The Assisted Living management team will be facilitating Telemed appointments only at this time. There are a few care staff that have used their personal devices to do FaceTime or Video Chats between you and your loved ones, but we ask that you don't call them directly. Calling them directly can create distractions while they are trying to pass medications or provide care. Thank you for understanding.

Please remember to email BeWell@BeatitudesCampus.org for any concerns or questions you may have.

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

My best,



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