

August 28, 2020

Dear Beatitudes Community,

This is a time like no other in our lives. The coronavirus pandemic is an unprecedented challenge, perhaps the biggest global challenge we will face in our lifetime. It calls for boldness and resilience when navigating the uncertainty of the virus. Beatitudes Campus has challenges ahead, but the campus has never deviated on prioritizing the health and safety of our residents, staff, families and the greater community. It has never strayed from the vision and values of the campus.

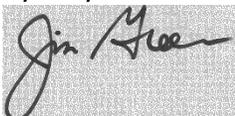
I am so honored to chair the Beatitudes Campus Board of Directors and witness the relentless spirit and leadership of the campus. The staff team comes to work every day, leads our community for success and cares for our residents and their co-workers, and then they go home and manage challenging issues at home brought on by the pandemic. We call the staff the **Beatitudes Strong Team** for a reason. They are not only strong, but also resilient and most of all, they are caring.

And our residents? They have taught us a thing or two about resilience. Being months-long in a “no visitation” situation, they are eager about the future and about the possibility of seeing friends and family again, but they are tough. They have lived through a lot of challenges in their lifetime and they know how to stay the course. They have seen a lot in their lifetime.

The novel coronavirus has proven novel in many ways. Most organizations like Beatitudes Campus have made plans on what to do if they ever encounter a catastrophic event like a flood or a fire. These kinds of events have some finality to them, and we all pick ourselves up, recover and go on. This pandemic, however, affects organizations from so many directions and it is without a clear end, so recovery is ongoing, incremental and flexible. It does present some golden opportunities for Beatitudes Campus to assess, adjust and improve as we go forward. President Franklin Roosevelt so famously said, “A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor.” How perfectly this quote describes navigating the waters of this pandemic. We have to keep a close watch on the current conditions while simultaneously thinking about what’s ahead and what’s next, so that the campus can continue to live out our vision of service to older adults for years to come.

Getting back to pre-pandemic normal is unlikely to happen. Our lives and our ways of living have changed dramatically. During the past seven months, the campus has been traversing a series of temporary “normals.” The campus staff and leadership have been so resilient and have managed a dynamic environment because they relied on our vision and values as the touchstones. On behalf of the campus Board of Directors, I want to thank all of you – leadership, staff, residents, families and our community – for keeping our shared vision alive in this moment.

My very best to all of you,



Jim Green, Chair, Beatitudes Campus Board of Directors

Beatitudes Campus Data

Beatitudes Campus continues its testing program of staff. The total number of PCR (nasal swab) tests given to staff to date is 2,436. This past Tuesday, August 25, 320 staff from across campus were tested, as part of our continuing testing protocol. Our commitment to a systematic testing protocol is a key to campus health and safety. Ten individuals were re-tested on Wednesday, due to damaged samples and 309 test results came back negative. We did have one positive result for a Beatitudes at Home caregiver who is asymptomatic. This caregiver had only a few resident contacts, and we have completed the contact tracing and have taken the appropriate steps for possible exposure.



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COVID-19 CASES DASHBOARD

BEATITUDES CAMPUS RESIDENT COVID-19 CASES

	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total
Skilled Nursing/Advanced Memory Support Residents	0	11	7	18
Assisted Living/Early Memory Support/Plaza View Residents	0	12	2	14
Independent Living Residents	0	5	2	7
TOTAL CASES	0	28	11	39

BEATITUDES CAMPUS STAFF COVID-19 CASES

	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total
Health Care Center - Direct Health Care Staff	0	22	0	22
Health Care Center - Support Staff	0	10	0	10
Assisted Living/Early Memory Support/Plaza View - Direct Health Care Staff	0	10	1	11
Assisted Living/Early Memory Support/Plaza View Support Staff	0	4	0	4
Independent Living Staff (Administration/Home Services/Support Staff)	2	12	0	14
Contracted Health Care Workers	0	2	0	2
TOTAL CASES	2	60	1	63

