

November 13, 2020

Dear Beatitudes Families and Residents,

With the Holidays coming around the corner, there are residents and families asking about visitation and off Campus visits with their loved ones. We have been patiently waiting for guidance from Arizona Department of Health (AZDHS) to share with everyone. Before we get into the meat and bones of the latest guidelines, I want to advise that this makes the 3rd update/change from AZDHS regarding visitations in under 45 days, therefore it would be wise to anticipate further changes that could be more restrictive based on the number of COVID-19 cases we have in our county and state.

According to the guidance dated November 10, 2020, AZDHS corrected their error mandating COVID-19 testing for outdoor visitations. With this change we are reverting back to the guidance prior that allows scheduled visitation for one person between 8am-11am Monday through Friday with COVID-19 testing recommended but not mandatory. This does not affect the Designated Essential Visitors (DEV) guidance.

The Holiday guidance is directly influenced by our current standing in the Community Spread Level separated into Minimal, Moderate and Substantial as outlined below. We are currently in moderate.

Benchmarks	Minimal	Moderate	Substantial
Cases	<10 cases/100,000	10-100 cases/100,000	>100 cases/100,000
Percent Positivity	<5%	5-10%	≥10%
COVID Like Illness	<5%	5-10%	>10%

If we remain on Moderate, it is not recommended that your loved one leave Campus except for medically necessary trips. As a DEV, you are welcome to come and visit your loved one in their rooms between 8am-6pm, 7 days a week per previous protocol.

If your loved one does go home while under Moderate, AZDHS recommends all that will be present at home be tested for COVID-19 48 hours prior to visit. Family should not have any COVID-19 like symptoms. Residents with high-risk comorbidities should avoid off site visits. Appropriate mask wear and social distancing along with proper hand hygiene should still continue while at home. Upon return to Campus, it is not possible to rule out possible exposure to COVID-19 while off Campus, and they must forego quarantine for 14 days in a private room. While under quarantine, they will not be able to have visitors.

If we are on Minimal, the same rules will apply as Moderate but AZDHS does not make it mandatory for a private room quarantine for those who are in semi-private rooms. Again, if there are any changes between now and closer to the holidays, we will notify you on the Campus website and via email.

As the pandemic continues to increase throughout the United States, I pray that you stay healthy and remain diligent in staying safe. Please remember to email BeWell@BeatitudesCampus.org for any concerns or questions you may have.

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

Our best,

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Zeus del Rosario
Director of Assisted Living and Early Memory

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