

November 25, 2020

Dear Beatitudes Families and Residents,

First, I would like to thank you all for the patience and support you've given us at Beatitudes during this pandemic. Many of you may have heard that a vaccine for COVID-19 will be coming soon. We have not received much guidance as to how and who that will be given to, but I anticipate that it will be given to the most vulnerable first, which should be your loved ones followed by essential workers.

If you have been following the Arizona and Maricopa County COVID-19 positivity numbers, you will know that Arizona has had a significant rise in cases. As I stated in my previous correspondence, we were inching forward into the Substantial category, which would place us in stricter guidelines regarding visitation. As of November 30, 2020, we will be adhering to Substantial category guidelines.

Starting Monday, November 30, 2020, outdoor visits will now require a negative COVID-19 test within 48 hours of visit. This means that if you were to test on Monday at 8am, you would have to get results and visit no later than Wednesday 8am. Designated Essential Visitors (DEVs) must be tested at the same frequency as staff, which is now twice a week. I suggest testing on Mondays and Thursdays as this gives ample time to get results before the weekends. This procedure will remain until our percent positive cases in the county go back down below 10%, which would get us back to Moderate range. I also would like to share some reminders below:

- Only 1 visitor may come at a time whether it is an outdoor visit or a DEV.
- Visitors must be at least 18 years old.
- Pets may come during visitation.
- DEVs must stay in the room at all times. If you choose to go outdoors with your loved one, you must stay in the designated areas. For Plaza View residents, that designated area is between the Plaza View building and before the fountain. For EMS, it is the Memory Garden or the front on the Health Care Center building. You may not go into any other buildings or go beyond the designated areas.
- Arizona Department of Health Services states that all visitors must wear a mask at all times. Because of this, meals may not be shared while visiting. You are welcome to bring goodies for your loved one.
- DEVs visitation times are 8am-6pm. Appointments are not necessary unless your loved one has a roommate. If your loved one has a semi-private room, DEVs may only be in the room for 15 minutes and then can continue to visit in the designated area on the unit. Appointments should be made for this type of visit to ensure visitors are not overlapping in the designated area for DEVs.
- Outdoor visits are by appointment only Monday-Friday 8am-11am and are for 15 minutes.



We hope that numbers will decline soon and we return to Moderate or Minimal category. As the pandemic continues to increase throughout the United States, I pray that you stay healthy and remain diligent in staying safe. Though it is a very different Thanksgiving this year, we hope it is filled with happiness and hopefully next year it will be much more like the norm. Thank you again for your support. Please remember to email BeWell@BeatitudesCampus.org for any concerns or questions you may have.

Have a safe and healthy Thanksgiving. 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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Cheryl Knupp
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