

November 20, 2020

Dear Beatitudes Community,

Next week officially starts the beginning of the holiday season. I'm sure we all have many wonderful memories of celebrations with family and friends. This year, however, our Thanksgiving most likely will be a little different. The ritual of cooking turkey and all the delicious side dishes may be the same, but the scientists and public health experts are advising against travel and congregating in groups indoors during Thanksgiving. The number of COVID-19 cases is exponentially rising across the United States, and cases in Arizona are trending in the wrong direction. Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey said on Wednesday that Arizona and our nation remain in a public health emergency and getting back to normal is not in the cards right now. Dr. Cara Christ, director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, is urging people to move Thanksgiving celebrations outside, wear a mask, minimize the number of guests, physically distance, wash your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer, avoid self-serve or buffets, and to celebrate virtually if possible in order to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. We are asking you to have a plan in place to keep yourself, your family and your friends safe. There is light at the end of the tunnel, with the announcement of vaccines with a 95% efficacy rate, but we must follow public health guidelines to keep our community safe until we can all get the immunization.

To help keep you safe, the Stardust Foundation here in Phoenix has donated 22,000 masks to Beatitudes Campus for distribution to residents, staff and our community. What a wonderful community partner the Stardust Foundation is. We will be distributing masks to staff and residents in the next few days. We have plenty of masks available for you and your family. We want all of you to "mask up." If you would like to have a pack or two of masks (there are five masks per pack), please email BeWell@BeatitudesCampus.org, and we will mail or deliver them directly to you.

On Tuesday, November 17, we tested 387 staff and contractors. We are pleased to report that, so far, all tests are negative, with 3 test results pending. I want to thank the staff for keeping safety and health forefront in their minds, not just here at campus but in the community as well. Public health experts predict that the next two months will be the most dangerous period so far for the United States. With the surge of infection across the U.S., case numbers are literally doubling every few days. The health and safety of our residents, staff and community is our top priority, and I am thankful that everyone at the campus is doing their part in maintaining a safe environment. Right now, we have no residents with COVID-19 and one staff person whom we have written about in past weeks is still quarantined.

Thank you for keeping you and your family safe. Let us know if you need masks. And thank you for supporting Beatitudes Campus during this public health crisis.

My best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michelle L. Just'.

Michelle Just, President and CEO

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 | 13 | 2 | 15 |
| Independent Living Residents | 0 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| TOTAL CASES | 0 | 30 | 11 | 41 |

BEATITUDES CAMPUS STAFF COVID-19 CASES

| | Active | Recovered | Deaths | Total |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Health Care Center - Direct Health Care Staff | 1 | 22 | 0 | 23 |
| Health Care Center - Support Staff | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Assisted Living/Early Memory Support/Plaza View - Direct Health Care Staff | 0 | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Assisted Living/Early Memory Support/Plaza View Support Staff | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Independent Living Staff (Administration/Home Services/Support Staff) | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Contracted Health Care Workers | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTAL CASES | 1 | 67 | 1 | 69 |

