

VISITATION GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING FOR BEATITUDES CAMPUS

HEALTH CARE CENTER

10/1/2020-Guidelines Subject to Change

Statement: With guidance from Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS), LeadingAge, and CDC, visitation will be phased with benchmarks in the following areas: Community Spread, Percent Positivity, and Population with COVID-19 like-illness. Beatitudes Campus has created visitation guidelines to best serve our residents, their families and our staff and to maximize infection control based on Beatitudes Campus staffing and the layout of the Campus. The Coronavirus Task Force with three different thresholds that will define visits has set national Standards forth. Visitors have been defined as visitors and Designated Essential Visitors (DEV). These National Standards are similar to traffic lights and is outlined below.

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%

Community Spread Level	Limited Outdoor Visitation	Limited Indoor Visitation	Symptom Screening of all Visitors	Cloth Face Covering Required	Physical Distancing (6 feet)
Minimal	X	Yes, see testing guidelines	YES	YES	YES
Moderate	X	Yes, see testing guidelines	YES	YES	YES
Substantial	Yes, must have negative COVID result within 48hrs of collection.	Yes, see testing guidelines	YES	YES	YES

As depicted by the data above, visitations will take place during every status with stipulations. If an outbreak occurs or if your loved one is under quarantine, visitations would be halted until status returns to normal per CDC guidelines. A compilation of COVID data over a two-week period defines visitation status. Requirements will need to be met before scheduled visitation can occur as listed below.



Requirements: Requirements for visitation at Beatitudes Health Care Center may be allowed if the following conditions are met for those who are not designated essential visitors:

- The visitor presents a NEGATIVE COVID-19 test via Polymerase Chain Reaction test (PCR) to Beatitudes less than 48 hours old. A NEGATIVE COVID-19 Antigen test less than 48hrs old will be accepted but it is not the test recommended, as it is less accurate than the PCR.
- The visitor remains on isolation in between the time of testing and the scheduled visit and remains free from symptoms. An attestation will need signed prior to scheduled visit.
- Beatitudes Campus limits contact with others as much as possible including in a dedicated visitation space.
- Beatitudes Campus requires approved mask wearing. Visitors must provide their own mask and cannot be a handkerchief, bandana, neck gaiter, or vented face covering. An N95 or surgical mask or three-ply cloth mask are recommended.
- Beatitudes Campus requires hand sanitizing prior to the scheduled visit.
- Approved scheduled visitor must sign visitor log maintained by Beatitudes Campus in the Memory Garden Screening Area for contact tracing purposes.
- Beatitudes Campus institutes enhanced cleaning and sanitation of visitation spaces.
- County specific, public health benchmarks fall within the “Moderate” or “Minimal” spread category in all three benchmarks for two weeks.
- Beatitudes Campus has processes/policies in place prior to the start of visitation.

Process: The following will be the process for family visits. This does not pertain to designated essential visitors.

- Sarah Ramias our Social Worker in the Health Care Center will schedule visits. If anyone shows up unannounced and is not on the schedule, they will be scheduled for a future visit.
- Only one visitor per visit and only one visit per day lasting 15 minutes or less.
- The outdoor visitation area will be located between outside the front of the Health Care Center in the Memory Garden. The indoor area (when metrics allow) will be the Lobby of the Health Care Center.
- There can be no physical contact, as social distancing must be maintained at all times.
- Visits will be monitored by staff from a distance to allow privacy and to ensure social distancing is maintained at all times.
- If at any time, the following processes and stipulations are not followed, the visit will end and future visits may be restricted.
- Visitors may park at any open parking space in front of the Health Care Center and go to the screening station at the entrance of the Memory Garden.
- Upon entry they will be screened for symptoms and have temperature taken.
- After signing in and proper hand sanitizing, they will be escorted to the appropriate visiting.

- We ask that you do not enter the Screening Area earlier than ten (10) minutes prior to your scheduled appointment.
- Visitation hours, at this time, will be 8:00 am to 11:00 am, Monday through Friday.
- Visitor use of resident facilities/restroom is not allowed.
- There will be 30 minutes in between visits to allow residents to get to and from visitation area. This will help minimize unnecessary exposure to other residents and staff inside the building and it allows ample time for staff to sanitize before the next visit.
- Please remember again, that guidelines and procedures are subject to change to mitigate the risk of spread or as AZDHS alters guidance.

Designated Essential Visitors (DEV): Residents may assign a DEV that can visit between the hours of 8:00am-6:00pm/7 days a week. The following additional guidelines must be followed for DEVs.

- Residents **MUST** approve the DEV. In the event that the resident has a diagnosed cognitive impairment, the power of attorney may designate the DEV. Please note the resident shall have the discretion of their DEV and any visits.
- DEVs must provide Beatitudes Campus **NEGATIVE** Covid-19 test results prior to the visit in the same frequency mandated for those of direct care providers as listed below. PCR test is the gold standard and is the preferred method of testing. An antigen test will be accepted. We are currently in “MODERATE” requiring weekly tests.
 - Minimal (percent positivity < 5%): Monthly testing
 - Moderate (percent positivity 5%-10%): Once a week
 - Substantial (>10%): Twice a week
- The DEV must sign an initial attestation that states that the DEV will not attend large gatherings between testing and visitation.
- The DEV must adhere to screening protocol prior to being given access for visitation.
- The DEV will attest on each visit they are free from symptoms, and pass campus-screening protocols.
- The DEV must be at least 18 years old.
- Appropriate masks must be worn at all times.
- Social Distancing must be maintained at all times.
- Beatitudes Campus requires hand sanitizing before and after visits.
- Beatitudes will maintain a visitor log for contact tracing purposes.
- The resident shall have the discretion to change their DEV with a week’s notice to allow for staff notification and COVID-19 testing

- For situations where there is a roommate and the health status of the resident prevents leaving the room, an in-room visitation will be attempted while adhering to the infection prevention requirements for COVID-19.
- For residents that have roommates, a designated area will be provided for visits. In the event there are multiple visitors at the same time, visitations will be limited to 30 minutes per visitor.
- There is no use of resident facilities/restrooms.

Visitations will be conducted with an adequate degree of privacy by requiring staff maintain reasonable distance during visitation. Visitors who are unable or unwilling to adhere to the requirements of COVID-19 infection prevention, such as wearing a mask at all times and maintaining physical distance if required should not be permitted to visit or will be asked to leave.

Visitations will commence on Thursday, October 1, 2020. To add yourself as a DEV please email sramias@beatitudescampus.org or tborton@beatitudescampus.org

Or call 602-433-6161. Once we confirm with your loved one we will send you a confirmation email. Please use the same information to schedule a visitation if you are not the DEV.

Covid-19 results can be emailed or can be faxed to 602-995-0704 ATTN: Sarah Ramias