

January 29, 2021

Dear Beatitudes Community,

This past Tuesday, the day started with a cleansing rain, and then the sun started shining over the campus. It was an important day – a coronavirus vaccination clinic, which was open for every resident and every staff who wanted to get vaccinated against COVID-19. It felt like the beginning of the end of this unprecedented health crisis that has infected nearly 749,000 people in Arizona and ended in death for more than 13,000 Arizonans. This was such a big day, and this was a big step to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus. It's been a difficult year for all of us, the getting the vaccine is the beginning of the light at the end of the tunnel. I can hardly express the relief I feel for a brighter future for all of us.

I want to thank the staff for their tireless work and dedication to getting the clinic organized, and thank CVS, our pharmacy partner who were pleased and excited to participate in this day. But, most of all, I want to thank all those who received the vaccine. You have significantly reduced the probability of contracting the virus, and you are protecting those around you. This is how we end the pandemic, no question about it. Although we still need to mask and social distance right now, once many of us in the country get the vaccine, we'll be able to enjoy daily life, family events, work and school without fear. Thank you!

As of last Wednesday, slightly more than 1 percent of Arizonans have been vaccinated (nearly 80,000 people), and 518,125 doses altogether have been administered. Arizona has a population of 7.4 million.

For those individuals who received their first dose of the vaccine this week at the campus, we will hold another vaccination clinic here on February 23. For those unable to get their first dose this past Tuesday, they can also avail themselves of the vaccine clinic on February 23 for their first dose and on March 23 for their second dose. We continue to educate residents and staff about the science and efficacy of the vaccine.

We remain committed to our mass COVID-19 testing of all staff. On Monday, we tested 280 staff and three staff had positive COVID-19 results (support staff in Independent Living). Additionally, during the regular rapid testing in Assisted Living on Thursday, one support staff tested positive. This past week, we have received positive COVID-19 results on three residents (one Independent Living resident and two Plaza View Assisted Living residents). You will see from the dashboard, that many residents and staff have recovered from COVID-19, and we are so thankful for their recovery. Sadly, however, one Plaza View Assisted Living resident succumbed to complications from the virus. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family for comfort and strength.

It is now, more important than ever, to keep following the public health guidelines – wearing your mask, social distancing and hand hygiene. We are all in this together. We are Beatitudes Strong!



Stay safe.

My best,



Michelle Just, President and CEO



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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	13	7	20
Assisted Living/Early Memory Support/Plaza View Residents	6	45	14	65
Independent Living Residents	2	21	5	28
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>113</b>

### BEATITUDES CAMPUS STAFF COVID-19 CASES

	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total
Health Care Center - Direct Health Care Staff	0	32	0	32
Health Care Center - Support Staff	0	12	0	12
Assisted Living/Early Memory Support/Plaza View - Direct Health Care Staff	4	23	1	28
Assisted Living/Early Memory Support/Plaza View Support Staff	1	15	0	16
Independent Living Staff (Administration/Home Services/Support Staff)	7	48	0	55
Contractor	0	5	0	5
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>148</b>

