

February 1, 2021

To Our Residents and Family Members:

Good Evening:

My apologies for tardiness of this week's update. It is hard to believe that we are entering month 11 of this national pandemic. We are still running the marathon.

I am happy to report that, through the COVID Vaccine Clinics provided to us by CVS Pharmacy, we have been able to vaccinate the majority of our residents on the third and fourth floor of the Health Care Center with both doses of the vaccine. We have a few that have received the first dose of the vaccine and will receive the second dose on February 23. We have a good turnout of staff who have received both doses of the vaccine; some have received their first dose and are scheduled for their second dose on February 23. We continue to encourage staff to be vaccinated and provide education and reassurance to those with questions.

We have passed the quarantine period for the Health Care Center as we have not had any positive staff or residents in over 14 days. This means we will be resuming the Designated Essential Visitors (DEV) and outside visitations again. DEVs are required to test twice weekly per requirements of the substantial community spread in Arizona. The outside visits will require a negative COVID test within 48 hours of the visit and self-quarantine after the test.

Our Health Care Center staff testing – both PCR and the rapid antigen – last week resulted in no positive cases. We had our PCR testing done today and results will be communicated at a later date.

The data that we follow in Arizona are starting to trend downwards but are still high enough to put Arizona in the substantial community spread category. We monitor those closely and will make any adjustments accordingly.

We continue to screen our staff and residents daily for any symptoms. Hand sanitation and proper PPE are still being used. We encourage our staff to also avoid large gatherings and maintain social distancing while at work and during off time. We are committed to doing our part to get this virus under control!

If you have any additional family that you want to receive communications from me, please send me their email addresses and I will be happy to add them (tborton@beatitudescampus.org). If you would like to receive the communications from our President and CEO, Michelle Just, please let me know and we will add them to those weekly communications.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Thank you all again for being supportive. It truly takes a village and we are thankful to have you all as part of our village here at Beatitudes.

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