

February 19, 2021

To Our Residents and Family Members

Good afternoon,

We reach out to you today with the most recent updates in the Health Care Center.

We will be having our third COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic on campus this coming Tuesday, February 23. This clinic is for those who received their first vaccine last month and who need to get their second vaccine to complete the two-dose cycle. Also, if any resident has been unable to get the first vaccine at previous clinics, they can get their first vaccine dose next Tuesday, and the clinic will return on March 23 for the second vaccine dose. The March vaccine clinic is the last time the clinics will be offered at the campus. We are continuing to encourage both staff and residents across the entire Beatitudes community to get their vaccinations! We believe, based on science, that being vaccinated will have a big impact on slowing the spread of this virus and enable normalcy at some time in the future. At the completion we will have the majority of residents vaccinated and a high percentage of staff. The final percentages will be shared by the campus after the March 23 clinic. We appreciate the willingness of our residents, families and staff for taking this opportunity to be vaccinated.

The campus continues to test our direct care staff twice weekly. We conducted 283 tests on Monday with all negative results. We have had three consecutive weeks of negative results. Unfortunately, at Thursday's testing, we received a positive COVID-19 result from a support staff member in the Health Care Center who tested positive. The employee does not provide direct care to residents but is a member of the ancillary support staff. The employee was immediately sent home for quarantine and contact tracing was started.

With the positive result, the Health Care Center is now placed back into outbreak status. Staff has implemented full use of PPE and we will test residents for a period of time. It also means that visits are being placed on hold again for a time of at least 14 days. We will be in communication with any further updates.

Thank you again for the support and kind words you share with us all. We feel your love and support and it helps us all get through the "speed bumps" that occur through this journey.





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Take Care. Stay Healthy. Wear your mask. Avoid large gatherings. Wash your hands. Stay home if you are not feeling well.

Blessings all 😊

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