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To Our Residents and Family Members:

Good Evening;

As I am sure, most of you have heard the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have issued updates regarding updates to visitation recommendations for facilities. We are still awaiting final guidance from Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS).

In the meantime, we are preparing based on the initial guidance given. We are excited for our residents and our families to be able to reconnect after the long months apart!

We anticipate guidance from ADHS tomorrow or early next week. As soon as we are provided that information we will send out the planned procedure and processes that will be put in place to ensure a smooth and safe transition.

The county positivity rates continue to drop and we are currently at 6.8, which allows us to go to COVID-19 testing for our staff on a weekly basis instead of twice a week. We have had several weeks of testing with no positive cases.

Again, we are excited at the prospect of seeing your smiling faces and witnessing long overdue reunions, but ask for your patience just a bit longer to facilitate this new process and guidance.

If you have any additional family members who would like to be added to this thread please send me, their email addresses and I will be happy to add them. tborton@beatitudescampus.org

If you have 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 at Beatitudes.

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