

April 23, 2021

Dear Beatitudes Community,

At the beginning of this pandemic, I said that we were all in a sprint marathon, which we would run as a relay. All of us are playing crucial roles in getting us to the finish line. We continue to depend on each other to get to the end. Right now, we can almost see the finish line. We are fatigued, distracted and hope that this marathon will be over. We want to just move forward and presume everything will be OK. But, I want to caution you about this last mile. We're not at the end yet. We need to take this last mile, one curve at a time. We still need to heed the public health guidelines if we want to cross it. I urge you to get your vaccine if you haven't already. Masks are still the gold standard for preventing the spread of COVID-19. Social distancing is important. Hand hygiene is a must. We have come this far in our marathon. Let's get to the end – together.

The good news is that most of our residents are vaccinated. And a majority of the staff is vaccinated. And, we are wearing masks. As we re-open the campus on a phased-in basis, we are doing it one step at a time, to ensure the safety of residents, staff and families. Our immediate goal right now is to welcome families and guests to participate in the community with their loved ones, and right now we are planning to expand our re-opening opportunities for Independent Living on May 1. We have been consulting the public health experts on the best way to do this and will share specific guidelines with you next week. It is important to note that Beatitudes Campus residents accept responsibility for discouraging unvaccinated guests and family members from attending public events and dining experiences at this time.

Our licensed buildings (Health Care Center and Plaza View Assisted Living) will continue to do temperatures and symptom checking for all who work or visit the building (residents/family members/staff). For Independent Living visitors, we will discontinue visitor forms and temperature/symptom checking. Residents will assume responsibility for vetting the health of their family members and guests before inviting them to join you at the campus. Signs will be posted asking that you not enter the campus if you have a temperature or symptoms or possible exposure to someone with COVID-19. Additionally, staff who do not work in or enter licensed buildings will no longer be checked for temperature and symptoms and will assume personal responsibility that they not come to the campus if they have a temperature or experience symptoms.

For Independent Living residents, we will be opening our dining rooms to families and guests, as well as residents, on May 1. Reservations will be required, and there will be a designated area for residents and their family and guests. Outside options will continue to be a welcoming environment for unvaccinated guests and residents. In the dining rooms as well as outside, we ask that you wear a mask when not eating and when a server approaches your table.

The Life Center capacity for individuals is 75 people inclusive, and all individuals inside the Life Center will be socially distanced and masked at all times. Again, we discourage unvaccinated individuals from attending activities in the Life Center at this time.

We are planning for a special Mother’s Day Brunch on Sunday, May 9. We hope this will provide a wonderful opportunity to be with loved ones. Stay tuned for more information.

Again, this week, Beatitudes Campus has had no COVID-19 cases. We are thankful that our vaccination program and adherence to masking and social distancing is working. I’m pleased to report that 1.1 million Maricopa County residents are fully vaccinated. That means about one-fourth of the population is fully vaccinated! This is a big milestone! From this number, 80 percent of adults 75 years and older are completely vaccinated. If you have not received a COVID-19 vaccination and need help securing an appointment, please email BeWell@BeatitudesCampus.org and we will be happy to assist you.

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	0	50	15	65
Independent Living Residents	0	24	5	29
TOTAL CASES	0	87	27	114

BEATITUDES CAMPUS STAFF COVID-19 CASES

	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total
Health Care Center - Direct Health Care Staff	0	33	0	33
Health Care Center - Support Staff	0	13	0	13
Assisted Living/Early Memory Support/Plaza View - Direct Health Care Staff	0	28	1	29
Assisted Living/Early Memory Support/Plaza View Support Staff	0	17	0	17
Independent Living Staff (Administration/Home Services/Support Staff)	0	56	0	56
Contracted Health Care Workers	0	5	0	5
TOTAL CASES	0	152	1	153

