

April 9, 2021

Dear Beatitudes Community,

Preparing for a post-pandemic world that resembles something like normal isn't as easy as it may seem. We have all been changed by the last 13 months, and I am sure that all of us in the Beatitudes community have hopes and dreams of what our "normal" will be in the coming months. It is now possible to do the simple things that felt unsafe before we were vaccinated. We have a burning desire to shed the isolation we have felt, but we will do it safely amid a pandemic that is not yet over.

Our residents and staff are actually very fortunate that we had the opportunity to be vaccinated early on, and that has helped inform our decisions on what and when to reopen the campus. But we also know that we cannot let our guard down now. Recent guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recognizes the protection that vaccines offer. The CDC guidance says that people who are fully vaccinated can meet indoors without masks without incurring significant risk. As we have from the beginning, we will continue to follow science and public health guidance. Still, with coronavirus variants circulating and the seven-day average of 62,167 cases rising, we still need to take precautions by wearing masks and staying physically distant in public. The good news is that one-third of Arizona's population is vaccinated.

Vaccine availability is now wide-open in Arizona, and anyone 16 years or older can get a vaccine. I want to urge you and your families to consider getting the vaccine if you haven't already. Being vaccinated provides a great amount of protection, not just for you, but for the people around you. As an added incentive to being fully vaccinated, Krispy Kreme donut shop will give you a free glazed donut every day until the end of the year when you show them your vaccination card. It's the sweetest bonus of being vaccinated!

Our current phased re-openings at the campus are doing quite well. Some of our Beatitudes community favorites have started or are starting up again. For residents, the Bistro is open and Buckwald's re-opened this week for dinner on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Studio is starting up again. New artwork, featuring the works of Beatitudes resident Tom Denny and Arizona artist James Kinne, is on display in the Bistro. Our support groups are meeting in person and virtually. And our worship services and mass opened this week. Exercise classes are beginning again. And we are able to bring therapy puppies for outdoor visits for our Health Care Center residents. We are hopeful to have a more complete campus re-opening on May 1, at which time we will welcome families and friends to come on campus and join our residents for dining indoors and in other activities. We will be sure to let you know before it happens.

We conducted 204 COVID-19 tests this week and all results were negative. We are again a COVID-19 free campus. I know that this is due to vaccinations, testing and for following public health guidelines of mask wearing and social distancing. Let's keep this trend going!

After writing many State of the Campus letters in the past 13 months, I have decided at this time to write to you twice a month instead of weekly. Our trend lines have been stable in the past few weeks. However, that doesn't mean that you won't be hearing from me. We will still be posting on our COVID-19 web pages, and you can find the weekly Roadrunner, community channel slides and other information. And, I urge you to write to BeWell@BeatitudesCampus.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

We are Beatitudes Strong because of you! Thank you for following the guidelines and for giving the entire staff the inspiration to move forward.

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

