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Dear Beatitudes Community,

Just as our country is adapting to the “next normal,” Beatitudes Campus continues to take steps toward being fully re-opened. The end of many of the pandemic restrictions does not always mean a return to the old “normal.” The campus remains vigilant about health and safety, and we are equally as vigilant on creating engagement within our community. We have successfully opened up our amenities and are following CDC guidance on mask-wearing – mask if you are unvaccinated and you can unmask if you are fully vaccinated.

In many ways, living with the pandemic has been an opportunity for us to embrace who we are as a community. Even during the uncommon challenges of the pandemic, our mission remained anchored to our core values of compassion, accountability, respect and excellence. And we are better prepared to face any situation that may come our way in the coming years. This summer, the Board of Directors and the campus leadership team will spend a couple of days in retreat, to re-affirm our commitment and to build out the strategic plan for the next three years and establish priorities on which the campus will focus to achieve our goals.

We are grateful that the campus continues to have no COVID-19 cases among residents and staff. Thanks to all of you for getting vaccinated – we know that this is key to putting the pandemic behind us. State-run vaccination sites will be phased out over the coming weeks, as neighborhood options – pharmacies, doctors’ offices and pop-up clinics – are now offering the vaccine. As of yesterday, 47.8% of Arizonans have received at least one shot of the vaccine. Dr. Cara Christ, director of the Arizona Department of Public Health, is hopeful that Arizona will reach the national goal of 70% of people vaccinated, in part due to the wide availability of vaccines. If keeping you and your family healthy isn’t enough of an incentive for you to get the vaccine, there are rewards available after you get your vaccine. Visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/incentives.html> to see a list of rewards.

Stay safe and healthy.

My best,



Michelle Just, President and CEO

