

December 27, 2021

Dear Beatitudes Family:

It's hard to believe that December is almost over. We hope you had a wonderful holiday weekend and were able to enjoy family and friends.

We know that there is a lot of uncertainty about the new COVID-19 variant, Omicron. Health officials are continuing to advise that the risk is very low for serious disease among fully vaccinated individuals. We are so grateful that residents in Plaza View are vaccinated and have received their boosters if they were able. We are most protected with the vaccine and employing multiple layers of protection – mask wearing, testing, good hygiene and social distancing.

Beatitudes staff continues to be tested on a regular basis. At our latest staff testing on Monday, December 27, a direct care worker had a positive COVID-19 test. The staff member was sent home and we are conducting contact tracing. With this test, Plaza View now has two COVID positive staff, which impacts indoor visitation. Except for compassionate care visits, all visits with Plaza View residents must take place outdoors, for the next two weeks. So far, no Plaza View residents are showing any symptoms of COVID-19, and all were tested today. Outdoor-only visitation does not apply to the Piper Early Memory Support residents, who are housed in the Health Care Center.

All staff in Plaza View are continuing to wear KN95 masks and face shields and are continuing to practice infection control measures.

Protective measures that we are taking at the campus is that all residents and staff are wearing masks in public places, practicing good hand hygiene and infection control measures and social distancing. We will continue to test staff on a regular basis, as this has been key to mitigating the spread of the virus.

Best wishes for a safe and healthy new year.

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