

May 30, 2020

Dear Residents,

**Splendido continues to have no known cases of COVID-19 among Splendido residents or employees.**

Earlier this week, we implemented testing for the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) for residents and employees in Sonora. We had expected that there may be some positive cases among those tested, knowing that people may have the virus who are asymptomatic. **We are pleased to share, based on this testing, we have no positive cases in Assisted Living, Memory Support, or Skilled Nursing. We tested 143 residents and employees in Sonora, with 25 pending results, all others testing negative. Next week, approximately 50 direct care employees will be tested.**

### **RESTRICTIONS:**

Sonora is regulated by Pima Department of Health and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The regulations have not changed and therefore, all restrictions for Sonora remain, **including a no visitor policy**. We understand this is a difficult situation and you miss your family members.

### **INDEPENDENT LIVING:**

The health and safety of residents and staff remains our top priority at Splendido. As we begin to ease some restrictions, we may adjust them at any time under our discretion.

- **When walking or biking**, please stay distant (6 feet away) from others and have your mask with you. If you are near others, please wear your mask. These activities are for fresh air and exercise; do not go into stores or other places of business.
- **When taking a drive**, do not stop to go into stores or other places of business. You can drive alone and with your spouse, but please do not drive others around in your car.
- **When gathering outdoors**, wear a mask and maintain physical distancing (6 feet), **with no more than four residents at one time in a designated outdoor space: the Living Room Terrace, Ramada (Gazebo), Bella Vista Terrace, and Catalina Patio.** While we will be wiping down each area twice a day, we ask that you use the supplied cleaning supplies to wipe down the chairs and tables before and after use.

### **The following changes will be in effect starting Monday, June 1:**

- **When golfing or playing tennis**, please follow guidelines posted by the golf course or tennis court. Follow safe distancing rules and stay out of the clubhouse (except to pay). Keep in mind that you can ride a golf cart with your spouse, but otherwise do not share a cart.



**All community spaces including Get Fit, the pool, Michelangelo's Art Studio, the library, salon and spa, and the restaurants will remain closed.**

**We will continue with our no visitor policy.**

### **THE NEXT STEP**

**Splendido is working on plans and guidelines to safely offer ways for residents to access some of the indoor amenity spaces and will share more later next week, once internal processes can be implemented to reduce infection control risks.**

**Splendido continues to implement strong infection control and sanitation protocols to minimize the spread of the virus.**

- Residents must wear masks and must maintain physical distancing of six feet or more.
- Residents must wash hands for 20 seconds or more before leaving apartment and for 20 seconds or more upon returning.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue, throw it away, and wash your hands immediately or use hand sanitizer.
- Residents should continue to self-monitor your temperature and report to your physician and the Wellness Nurse if one or more readings are elevated.
- All employees are being health-screened upon entering the community, including a temperature check.
- Meals and groceries will continue to be delivered directly to you.
- High-touch areas within the community are cleaned and disinfected frequently.
- Limited housekeeping services will continue unless you have opted out. Splendido staff who enter your apartment home will wear personal protective equipment (PPE) and you must wear a cloth face mask in a different room.
- Residents should not enter any public business including drugstores, grocery stores, salons, coffee shops, or other retail establishments.

**Questions? Please call (520) 878.2601 or email [bewell@splendidotucson.com](mailto:bewell@splendidotucson.com).**

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

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