

June 29, 2020

Dear Employees of Splendido,

We wanted to inform you that we learned on June 28, 2020, that an employee of Splendido has a **confirmed case of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)**. This is our second positive case. We have spoken with the employee and confirmed the positive results. The employee is resting at home and in quarantine for 14 days. We wish the employee a speedy recovery.

Upon receiving the report, Splendido responded to notify residents, family members, and employees; we have also reported the case to the Pima County Health Department. We will be interviewing the employee and other individuals who may have come in contact with the employee.

As you know, Sonora employees have been tested routinely and results have been negative to date. Last week we tested **the majority of employees who work at Splendido in Independent Living. We will be doing a second round of testing in Independent Living this week along with testing for any employees who have not been tested.**

As our state is experiencing a surge in positive cases of the virus, we strongly urge you to continue to live a low-risk lifestyle, including avoiding large gatherings, washing your hands frequently, wearing a face mask when outside your home, and maintaining physical distancing. Remember that one can be infected with the virus but be asymptomatic; that is why it is vital to take precautions even if you feel healthy and believe you are not at risk.

We understand learning of a new case is unsettling. We continue to implement strong infection control and sanitation protocols to minimize the spread of the virus and remain steadfast in our commitment to your health and well-being.

Questions? Please call (520) 878.2601 or email bewell@splendidotucson.com.

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

James C. Edwartoski
Executive Director

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS:

- **Maintain physical distancing.** Keep at least 6 feet of space between yourself and others.
- **Adhere to face covering requirements.** Keeping your nose and mouth covered around the community and on the grounds.



- **Wash your hands often.** Use soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or an alcohol-based sanitizer.
- **Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue.** Discard the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.
- **Stay home when you are sick.** Prevent spreading illness to others.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, you should contact your physician for guidance, stay in your home, and notify your supervisor or Human Resources. Symptoms include a loss of taste or smell, cough, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath, and gastrointestinal issues such as diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting. Newer symptoms include headache, chills, and muscle pain. Please note that pink eye, eye pain, or vertigo, as well as discoloration of the toes may also be COVID-19 symptoms.

