

June 24, 2020

Dear Employees of Splendido,

We wanted to inform you that we learned on June 23, 2020, that an employee of Splendido has a **confirmed case of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)**. This is our first positive case. This morning we spoke with the employee, who confirmed the positive results. While you may have questions about the employee's identity and well-being, we know you understand that we cannot provide specific information. The employee is recovering at home and we wish them well.

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.

We will continue to practice our infection control protocols, including those listed below. Please help us by continuing to practice the protocols and measures we have put in place to protect you, our other employees, and our residents. The following measures are utilized by employees and caregivers:

- Practicing good hand-washing techniques; using sanitizer when hand washing is not possible
- Wearing masks while at work
- Being health-screened, including a temperature check
- Practicing physical distancing (at least six feet from another person and for less than 15 minutes)
- Delivering meals and packages to residents by putting them on a chair outside residents' apartments
- Wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including a gown/coat (disposable), gloves, and face shield or goggles if needed, to enter a resident's apartment home

As our state is experiencing a surge in positive cases of the virus, I strongly urge you to continue to live a low-risk lifestyle, including avoiding large gatherings, 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 are committed to the health and well-being of you and our residents during this time. We will continue to keep you informed. If you have questions, please reach out.

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

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

James C. Edwartoski
Executive Director

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.

