

October 30, 2020

Dear Employees of Splendido,

We wanted to inform you that we learned yesterday, October 29, 2020, that our routine testing shows that **an employee in Sonora tested positive for the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)**. The employee is recovering at home and following guidance from their physician. We wish them a speedy recovery.

**We continue to conduct routine testing for employees who work at Sonora, which is required by Pima County Department of Public Health and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)**. Splendido is interviewing this individual to determine if he/she was in close contact with residents and/or other employees (meaning within 6 feet of anyone for more than 15 minutes).

**SONORA UPDATES:**

For now, visits with Sonora residents are on hold, both for indoor and outdoor visits. This applies to spouse visits too. Compassionate care visits in Sonora will be reserved for those at the end of life, those who supplement care, and those with significant psychosocial needs.

**We are conducting COVID-19 testing of residents living in Sonora this weekend.**

**INDEPENDENT LIVING UPDATES:**

**We have no new cases of COVID-19 in Independent Living.**

**COVID SYMPTOMS: PAY ATTENTION TO HOW YOU ARE FEELING**

**Please stay home if you are not feeling well.** If you experience any of the symptoms noted below, please immediately reach out to your physician and notify your manager or your Human Resources representative of your condition, as you may be experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include

- a loss of taste or smell
- cough
- fever or chills
- headache
- muscle pain
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- gastrointestinal issues such as diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting
- pink eye, eye pain, or vertigo
- discoloration of the toes

If you do feel unwell, stay home and away from others. Otherwise, wear your mask when out and about, practice good hand hygiene, and enjoy reconnecting with your friends. Have some physically distanced visits with others outdoors, and continue to do all you can to slow the spread of this virus in the greater community, and specifically at Splendido.

Our processes and measures for infection prevention remain in place, and I know that everyone here is committed to staying well and protecting each other, including residents, family members, and team members.



Thank you for all you do, and especially for the care and comfort you provide to residents—and to each other.

For questions, please contact your manager, your HR representative Laura Barnett at [lbarnett@splendidotucson.com](mailto:lbarnett@splendidotucson.com), or myself at (520) 878.2601 or [jedwartoski@splendidotucson.com](mailto:jedwartoski@splendidotucson.com).

Take care and stay well,

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Executive Director

