

October 30, 2020

Dear Splendido Residents,

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 UPDATES

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

We know this continues to be a trying time for employees and residents alike. We continue to practice infection control measures, provide ongoing training and support for employees, and encourage employees to stay home when not feeling well.

Thank you for your ongoing support—and for doing your part. Continuing to follow the steps below helps protect everyone in our community. We are all in this together!

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.



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

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

James C. Edwartoski
Executive Director

PS: Please note that this letter is being shared with all residents' current emergency contacts.

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 the Concierge at (520) 878.2600. 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.

