

COVID-19 UPDATE

November 14, 2020

Dear Employees of Splendido,

SONORA UPDATE

We wanted to inform you that we learned that **five employees who work in Sonora have tested positive for the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)**. Splendido is interviewing these individuals to determine if they were in close contact with other residents and/or employees (meaning within 6 feet of anyone for more than 15 minutes).

In addition to routine testing of residents and employees in Sonora until there are no new positive results – Splendido, as a short-term measure, is conducting rapid COVID-19 tests of direct care employees who work at Sonora before the start of each shift.

Employees undergo a screening for symptoms and temperature check twice per shift at Splendido and have to confirm they do not feel ill. At Sonora, residents are screened twice per shift for temperature, respiratory status, and oxygen levels. If there is a change in symptoms, we will promptly notify the resident's physician and family member and follow their physician's guidance.

All indoor and outdoor visits are suspended until we have no new Covid-19 cases in Sonora over a period of 14 days. Compassionate care visits in Sonora will continue.

INDEPENDENT LIVING UPDATE

There are no new cases in Independent Living at Splendido. We know that the news of cases anywhere within the community is unsettling. Employees who provide direct care to residents at Sonora do not work in Independent Living.

PLEASE PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS:

- **Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- **Avoid close contact** by maintaining physical distancing (stay at least 6 feet or about 2 arms' length) from other people
- **Cover your mouth and nose** with a mask when you are outside of your Villa or Terrace home.
- **Cover coughs and sneezes** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze; throw the used tissue in the trash and immediately wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.
- **Clean and disinfect** frequently touched surfaces daily.
- **Monitor your health daily** if symptoms develop.

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This is an evolving situation and of growing concern for everyone. Please know that we will continue to take necessary precautions to protect those who live and work at Splendido.

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

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