

November 2, 2020

Dear Employees of Splendido,

We wanted to inform you that we learned today, November 2, 2020, that **an employee in Sonora has 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).

#### **INDEPENDENT LIVING UPDATES**

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

We know this is unsettling news, and assure you that our infection control procedures are working. We're grateful for everything you are doing to keep everyone at Splendido safe, and ask that you continue to be diligent in protecting yourself and others. **Please be consistent in practicing physical distancing, proper hand hygiene, and wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth.**

**Questions? Please call (520) 878.2601 or email [bewell@splendidotucson.com](mailto:bewell@splendidotucson.com).**

Please know that the health and well-being of residents and staff continue to be our top priority. Take care and stay well.

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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 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.

