

COVID-19 UPDATE

November 16, 2020

Dear Employees of Splendido,

SONORA UPDATE

We wanted to inform you that we learned yesterday evening, November 15, that **two employees who work in Sonora have tested positive for the COVID-19.**

Splendido is interviewing these individuals to determine if they were in close contact with residents and/or employees (meaning within 6 feet of anyone for more than 15 minutes). As with past cases, we will notify anyone who was in close contact by phone.

As cases throughout the area continue to surge, Splendido continues to test residents and employees in Sonora as a preventative measure to slow the spread of the virus.

INDEPENDENT LIVING UPDATE

There are no new cases in Independent Living at Splendido. Splendido is testing employees who work in Independent Living this week.

SUMMARY OF CASES AS OF NOVEMBER 7

We continue to provide updates as we learn new information and are required by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and our local health department to communicate any new cases by 5:00 p.m. the following day.

Sonora

Residents: 1

Employees: 7 (includes the two new cases listed above)

Independent Living

Residents: 1

Employees: 4

Over the course of this pandemic, we continue to educate employees and residents about the proven preventative measures as well as self-monitoring for symptoms and reporting them. We are proud of our employees and their efforts.

Exposures to COVID-19 can occur in ways one might not expect. Examples of ways in which someone may become exposed include a resident who had a hospital stay or medical office visit, a third-party caregiver who exposed a resident, an employee's spouse works in health care and was exposed, and more.

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As we experience a surge in cases across the country to unprecedented numbers—we ask you to limit travel as much as possible. We urge residents and employees alike to consider staying at home and only leaving for essential errands. Doing so can help protect all who live and work at Splendido.

BE VIGILANT— PRACTICE THE THREE Ws:

WEAR A MASK: Keep your nose and mouth covered.

WATCH YOUR DISTANCE: Keep at least 6 feet of space between yourself and others.

WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN: Use soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based sanitizer.

Please be assured that our top priority is the health and safety of residents and employees through this worldwide pandemic. Our main goal is to identify and isolate employees and residents with symptoms and positive cases in order to minimize and prevent further spread.

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

James C. Edwartoski
AVP & Executive Director

PLEASE SELF MONITOR FOR 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, headache, chills, muscle pain, pink eye, eye pain, vertigo, discoloration of the toes, and gastrointestinal issues such as diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting.

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