

# COVID-19 UPDATE

December 13, 2020

Dear Employees of Splendido,

## **TESTING UPDATE**

As a result of routine testing, we learned yesterday, December 12, 2020, **that two employees who work in Sonora and one employee who works in Independent Living have tested positive for COVID-19.** These employees are recovering at home and following guidance from their physician. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Splendido is interviewing these individuals to determine if any of them was in close contact with residents and/or other employees (meaning within 6 feet of anyone for more than 15 minutes). Individuals will be notified.

## **COVID-19 VACCINE NEWS:**

In our last communication, we provided information from The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) about the COVID-19 vaccine. While we do not have a lot of information about the vaccination process or timing – we wanted to be sure to clarify that **the State of Arizona has identified Nursing Home residents including Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living residents as part Tier One, along with employees of Life Plan Communities (meaning employees who work for Splendido and in Sonora).** The state has been clear that residents living in Independent Living within Life Plan Communities are in Tier Two, and that vaccinations will likely be offsite.

We understand you have questions and are committed to keeping you informed. We will continue to send information to you as soon as we have more details.

Please 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.