

# COVID-19 UPDATE

January 1, 2021

Dear Employees of Splendido,

We wanted to inform you that we learned yesterday and today that **the following individuals have tested positive for COVID-19: a resident living in Independent Living, an employee who works in Independent Living, and an employee who works in Sonora.**

This is in addition to the cases reported in my letter of December 31. These individuals are following guidance from their physicians. 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 REMINDERS:**

**Monday, January 11 is the date that ALL Splendido employees and Sonora residents can receive the COVID-19 vaccine.** This is an exciting opportunity for you to be part of the first group that receives the long-awaited vaccine, and we hope you will take advantage of it.

**You must complete a consent form by Thursday, January 7 in order to receive a vaccine.** Consent forms will be available at our testing times on January 3, 4, 6, and 7, or, if you are not scheduled for testing, you can ask for a form from the Concierge. Note that minors must get a parent's signature.

**We strongly encourage employees and residents to be vaccinated. The vaccine is an important part in stopping the spread of COVID-19.** If you have questions or concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine, please seek guidance from your health care provider.

## **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.

Wishing you and your families a safe and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

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