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Dear Splendido Residents,

The recent announcement from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to lift mask-wearing guidelines for fully vaccinated people is good news, but it has generated lots of questions around the circumstances when you should wear a mask even if you are fully vaccinated. Note that “fully vaccinated” means two weeks after receiving the second injection of a two-dose vaccine, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine.

Below are our community’s new protocols for mask-wearing. **Fully vaccinated residents are not required to wear a mask inside Splendido or anywhere on Splendido’s grounds, except for the instances below. While it is the resident’s choice to whether or not to wear a mask within the community, we encourage residents to wear a mask when out and about.**

<b>Where Residents Are Required to Wear Masks</b>
In/On <b>Mather transportation</b> (sedan and bus)
While working out in <b>Get Fit</b> and in all indoor exercise classes (except in the pool)
In the <b>restaurants</b> , while when not eating or drinking and when staff are present.
In the <b>salon</b> for any service
When meeting with staff in their offices. All staff will continue to wear their masks at all times.

**VISITORS TO SONORA:**

Visitors must wear masks to enter Sonora, though they can remove their masks once in the privacy of a resident’s room, if they prefer.

**MASKS REQUIRED FOR VISITORS, CAREGIVERS & OTHERS:**

**All visitors, caregivers, contractors, and prospective residents must wear masks while in the indoor amenity areas, regardless of vaccination status. Note that amenity areas are for residents only; indoor visits should take place in residents’ homes. Additionally, all Mather employees, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a mask.**

We will continue to monitor the CDC and local and state health department guidance and keep you informed.

Sincerely,

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*PS: Please note that this letter is being shared with all residents’ current emergency contacts.*

