

COVID-19 UPDATE

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Dear Employees of Splendido,

We wanted to inform you that we learned yesterday that **two employees who work in Independent Living tested positive for COVID-19**. We wish each of them a speedy recovery.

Splendido is interviewing these individuals to determine if they were in close contact with residents and/or other employees (meaning within 6 feet of anyone for more than 15 minutes).

Reminder: Pima County currently has a high transmission rate for COVID-19 based on percent positivity and total number of cases. There have been breakthrough cases for those who are fully vaccinated; however, the severity of the symptoms is generally lesser. Upcoming holiday parties and family gatherings are opportunities to contract and spread the COVID-19 virus.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

If you received your flu shot or your COVID-19 booster offsite, please bring a copy of your proof of vaccination to your Human Resources representative.

You can take steps to keep residents, your coworkers, and yourself safe. These steps have been proven to greatly reduce risk of contracting COVID-19:

1. **Stay home if you're sick, or think you may be sick.** If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to a family member or another person who has a confirmed case of COVID-19, inform your physician, manager, and HR Representative.
2. **Wear a good-quality face mask** that covers your mouth and nose when you are indoors in public.
3. Practice **physical distancing** with others (no closer than 6 feet away for no more than 15 minutes).
4. Practice **good hand hygiene** by washing your hands frequently for 20 or more seconds, or using hand sanitizer.
5. **Get your COVID-19 booster shot! All booster shots (Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson) are now available and approved for anyone age 18 or better. If you have not received your booster, please get one!** Note that the CDC allows people to "mix and match" their booster; you can get any available shot regardless of which vaccine you originally received.
6. **Please get your influenza vaccine if you have not already done so.** If you have questions, please refer to these resources: [Frequently Asked Influenza \(Flu\) Questions: 2021-2022 Season | CDC](#); [Increasing Flu Activity in Some States, Especially Among Young Adults | CDC](#)

We wish you a very happy and healthy holiday season. Please take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

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