

COVID-19 UPDATE

January 11, 2022

Dear Splendido Residents,

We wanted to inform you that we learned today that **an employee in Sonora has tested positive for COVID-19**. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Splendido is interviewing this individual 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).

SONORA UPDATES:

Visitors are welcome in Sonora, though visits must take place in residents' suites, and **masks must be worn at all times, even while in private suites.**

INFECTION CONTROL MEASURES:

Please be assured that we continue to follow our protocols and practices regarding infection prevention in Splendido, including health screening of visitors; enhanced environmental cleaning and disinfection in high-touch areas and amenity spaces; and use of air purifiers in gathering areas.

Other precautions we are taking during this surge include

- Limiting visitors to residents' homes only; amenity areas including restaurants are for resident use only during January.
- Requesting that all visitors wear masks inside the community, including in residents' homes.
- Moving most programs to virtual rather than in person.
- Spreading out meal service hours to provide more space between residents who are dining.
- Reinforcing with employees that they should not come to work with symptoms of illness. We're following CDC and local health department guidelines for employees returning to work after they've had COVID-19.

STEPS FOR STAYING SAFE:

Please help keep the virus out of our community with these steps.

1. If you have cold-like symptoms, **STAY HOME** and contact your physician.
2. Practice **good hand hygiene** by washing your hands frequently for 20 or more seconds, or using hand sanitizer.
3. Practice **physical distancing** with others (no closer than 6 feet away for no more than 15 minutes).

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4. **Wear a good-quality face mask** that covers your mouth and nose any time you are indoors in public. A surgical mask is recommended over cloth masks.
5. **Avoid large gatherings.**

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

James C. Edwartoski
AVP & Executive Director

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