

# COVID-19 UPDATE

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Dear Splendido Residents,

We wanted to inform you that we have learned that **one resident in Independent Living, along with two employees in Sonora and one Sonora resident have tested positive for COVID-19.** Note that this is our first time reporting these cases; these have not been reported in a previous letter. We wish these individuals 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).

COVID-19 positivity rates have climbed substantially including locally in Pima County. **We continue to implement infection control measures and stress the importance of hand washing, wearing a properly fitting mask when outside of your home, and keeping distance from others where possible.**

## **SONORA UPDATES:**

Due to these positive cases in Sonora, we will continue with outbreak protocols, which include testing of all Sonora residents and employees twice a week until there are no more positive cases for 14 days. During this time, residents may have visitors in their suites and masks must be worn at all times.

## **STAY HOME IF YOU ARE ILL:**

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the **Omicron variant of COVID-19 appears to be much more contagious than the Delta variant,** and even vaccinated people can spread it. If you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or **if you have symptoms—even mild, cold-like symptoms—please stay home.**

## **MONITOR FOR COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:**

With COVID-19 symptoms surging in our area, it's important to monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19, which includes a loss of taste or smell, cough, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, shortness of breath, pink eye, eye pain, vertigo, and gastrointestinal issues such as diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting.

**If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, or if you have tested positive, please reach out to your physician, and let the Concierge know.**

## **CLOTH MASKS DON'T CUT IT:**

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The CDC recommends wearing a close-fitting, high-quality face mask rather than a cloth mask to prevent risk of COVID-19. **We recommend that everyone, including visitors, wear a surgical face mask while at Splendido, including inside residents' homes.**

Please be assured that the health and well-being of residents and employees is our top priority. We will manage through this surge together and keep you informed along the way.

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

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AVP & Executive Director

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



## GOING OUT? MASK UP!

Wear a good-quality face mask when outside your home.