

COVID-19 UPDATE

February 8, 2022

Dear Employees of Splendido,

We wanted to inform you that we have learned that **three Sonora residents have tested positive for COVID-19**. 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).

OUTBREAK PROTOCOLS IN SONORA:

Due to these positive cases, **we have implemented outbreak protocols in Sonora, which include regular COVID-19 testing** until there are no more positive cases for 14 days: Sonora residents will receive rapid tests two to three times a week, and Sonora employees will receive PCR tests twice a week. Other updates during these protocols include:

- To help contain the spread of the virus, we have created an isolation area on the second floor of Sonora for residents who test positive for COVID-19.
- New admissions from outside Splendido have been halted; we will do our best to accommodate any admissions from Splendido.
- Sonora residents should refrain from Independent Living programs and dining.
- Sonora residents can move freely around their own care neighborhood, but we are limiting movement between neighborhoods.
- Group programming in Sabino is paused.

Visitors to Sonora are still welcome.

We continue practice strong infection control and sanitation protocols in Sonora and throughout Splendido to minimize the spread of the virus.

BE VIGILANT— PRACTICE THE THREE WS:

Please continue to practice infection control in our community with the following:

WEAR A MASK: Wear a surgical mask that covers your nose and mouth.

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.

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

Take care and stay well.

Sincerely,

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