

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES

Friday 8th January 2021

Yesterday the Premier, Cabinet and NSW Public Health made a decision regarding visiting aged care facilities that are now in force. Effective immediately the following measures are in place, or unless the State government implements changes to these restrictions.

- residents may have a maximum of two visitors per day.
- they may have different visitors each day.
- all staff and visitors must wear a surgical mask
- all visitors and staff must continue to undergo health assessments
- all visitors' details must be recorded at every visit

All staff and visitors who meet the criteria below are excluded from visiting:

- have been in any of the locations on the self-isolate and get tested immediately list, at the times and dates listed (this is available at reception and NSW Health website)
- are from the list of local government areas identified on the NSW Health website
- on the monitor for symptoms list, at the times and dates listed except where noted otherwise on the web page
- have a fever (37. 5°C or higher) or symptoms of COVID-19 (acute blocked nose congestion has been added to the list of symptoms)
- are a close contact of a person with confirmed COVID-19 and are within their self-isolation period
- live in a household with a person who is identified as a close contact of a person with confirmed COVID-19.

Residents are able to leave the facility to attend family gatherings providing the gatherings are of less than five people, and if there will be no persons at the event that during the last 14 days have been at any of the locations referred to above. It is recommended that any resident who goes out should at least wear a mask whilst in the general community as they need to comply with the normal public health order in respect of this. As we have seen over the past month these restrictions may change depending upon the amount of virus circulating in the community.

Kind Regards,



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