



Wintringham

Monday, 6th April 2020

Dear Wintringham Residents,

We are writing to you about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) to update you, and to advise you that Victoria is now under Stage 3 restrictions.

What do Stage 3 restrictions mean for you?

- All gatherings are restricted to no more than 2 people.
- Social distancing rules should also be observed (1.5 metres between yourself and other people)
- And Victorians should be staying in their own homes – that is your Aged Care Facility

These restrictions are enforceable by law.

In addition, the restrictions on visitors at Aged Care facilities remain. No more than two visitors for a maximum of 2 hours per day are permitted. No visitors are allowed to stay overnight.

If a resident is not complying with these restrictions, Wintringham will have no alternative but to contact the police. We will do this to ensure the individual's safety, the safety of other residents and the broader community.

There is also strong advice from Government that all people over 70 years, those older than 60 who have existing health conditions, and Indigenous Australians aged over 50 years, should stay at home. This is for your protection. Indeed, Wintringham are asking their own staff to comply with this advice.

We wish to assure you that Wintringham facilities are more than meeting the current Government directions for screening and quarantining for Aged Care Homes. We monitor all residents, staff and visitors; and we continue to monitor Government (Chief Health Officers) guidance, four times daily to ensure we provide care in accordance with Government directions. You may wish to review the same websites:

- <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-update>
- <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions-on-entry-into-and-visitors-to-aged-care-facilities>

Thank you for your patience, cooperation and understanding at this time.
Please feel free to discuss the content of the letter with your facility manager.

Yours Sincerely

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