



Thursday, 26 August 2021

Dear Resident and Next-of-Kin

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Re: Covid lockdown and curfew in place

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the current lockdown is in place until 11.59pm Thursday 2 September. We are awaiting further advice to see whether this will be extended yet again. But in the meantime please remember that:

- No visitors are permitted into residential aged care (exceptions will be made for end of life visits)
- A curfew is in place from 9pm – 5am every evening
- Stay at home orders apply to residents. This means you are only permitted to leave home for 5 reasons:
 1. Shopping for essentials (please speak to recreation if you need assistance)
 2. Care or caregiving (medical)
 3. Authorised work or study
 4. Exercise
 5. To receive a Covid vaccination

If you do leave the home, you must stay within 5km as per Government restrictions.

If you would like staff to help you access the list of exposure sites please do not hesitate to ask. They are available here:

www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/exposure-sites

We will continue to conduct enhanced screening and testing on residents who are unwell. Residents who have visited any of the listed exposure sites will be tested, and treated as *'at risk of Covid-19'*, until their test results are known.



There are no cases of Coronavirus at any Wintringham home; we'll continue to monitor the situation and follow all Department of Health and Human Services Victoria directions.

Please don't forget to:

- Practise good hygiene by regularly and thoroughly washing your hands
- Cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow

For the latest Government information call the Coronavirus hotline on 1800 675 398 or visit: www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorias-restriction-levels-covid-19

For easy reference, you can also access all our past Covid related communications for Wintringham Residential Aged Care at: www.wintringham.org.au/covidresi.html.

Thank you again for your ongoing support. Please remember, your Residential Care Manager or Site Manager are there for you to talk to if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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Cc: All Residential Care Staff

