



Friday, 16 July 2021

Dear Resident and Next-of-Kin

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**Re: Covid lockdown commences**

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the Victorian Department of Health & Human Services has put in place further restrictions, effective from 11.59pm last night until 11.59pm Tuesday 20th July:

- No visitors are permitted during the 5 day “snap lockdown” (exceptions will be made for end of life care visits)
- All on-site hairdressing will be postponed
- 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.

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 currently 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](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorias-restriction-levels-covid-19)

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

Thank you again for your ongoing support. Your co-operation and the dedication of our staff has meant that we have so far managed to keep COVID-19 out of all our residential aged care homes since this pandemic began, despite hundreds of residents and staff being tested. This is something we should all be very proud of.

Please remember, your Residential Care Manager or Site Manager are there for you to talk to.

Yours sincerely,



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CEO / Founder

*Cc: All Residential Care Staff*

