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Dear Residents, Next of Kin, Visitors & Staff

Re: COVID-19 exposure at Eunice Seddon Home

Wintringham have been made aware that a contractor who was on-site at Eunice Seddon Home last Thursday and Friday has tested positive for COVID-19 over the weekend.

To protect the health and welfare of residents and staff, Wintringham has immediately implemented the following actions in line with Victorian Government guidelines.

1. All residents are required to stay in their rooms
2. Staff will provide care wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment
3. Site wide COVID-19 testing is being implemented
4. Victorian and Australian Government agencies have been notified

These restrictions will remain in place until we know the results of the Covid tests. We will provide you with updates as they come to hand, but in the meantime if you have any questions please call staff at Eunice Seddon on 8792 2800.

We understand this news may be upsetting for residents, family members and staff. All our staff and contractors who work at our residential aged care homes are vaccinated and have been wearing face masks and face shields to assist with the prevention of any spread of the virus.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Bryan Lipmann AM
CEO / Founder

Note: Our response is guided by the Victorian Department of Health document "Immediate public health actions recommended in a Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF) [COVID-19 Outbreak or following a COVID-19 exposure](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/covid-19-outbreak-or-following-covid-19-exposure-word)". The document can be found at www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/covid-19-outbreak-or-following-covid-19-exposure-word

