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Dear Residents, Next of Kin and Visitors

## **Supporting Safe Visitation to our Aged Care Homes**

As we have previously communicated, all staff and contractors who work at, or regularly attend a Wintringham Residential Aged Care home are now immunised against COVID-19.

The Victorian Government has released new guidance for 'Supporting Safe Visits to Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACFs)'. The Government has announced residents of Aged Care Homes in Victoria can now have up to five visitors per day.

With these guidelines now in place we'd like to remind you that Wintringham will not permit visitors to enter our homes if they:

- have symptoms of COVID-19
- have had a COVID-19 test and are waiting for the result
- are required to isolate or quarantine
- have had contact with a COVID positive person in the past 14 days
- do not have evidence of vaccination for COVID-19 (unless there is a valid medical reason for not receiving the vaccination; including being under age)

Please remember that if you are vaccinated, you have a much better chance of not becoming seriously ill, or passing it onto others.

I'm sure you are all aware that Covid-19 in an aged care facility can be devastating, thank you for your ongoing support to prevent this at Wintringham. We will continue to do all we can to keep our residents, staff and visitors as safe as possible.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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