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Dear Residents, Next of Kin, Visitors & Staff,

Re: COVID-19 exposure at Ron Conn Nursing Home

Wintringham have been made aware that a staff member who was on-site at Ron Conn Nursing Home last 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 a further update tomorrow, and if you have any questions you can ring staff at Ron Conn Nursing Home on 03 9318 5655.

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, we will keep you updated.

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". The document can be found at www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/covid-19-outbreak-orfollowing-covid-19-exposure-word