

Memorandum

To: All Families and Representatives

From: Olive Wright - Chief Executive Officer

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Subject: COVID-19 Update

Dear Families and Representatives,

As you are all aware Perth Metro, Peel and the Southwest has been put into lockdown from 6pm tonight for 5 days.

As per current directions from the State Government, no visiting to Aged Care Centre's is permitted. (exceptions are permissible for those residents who are receiving end of life care).

We ask for your support and assistance and have included the link to the Perth metro exposure sites should you wish to check if you may have been exposed. Please ensure you follow all WA health directives.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-01-31/coronavirus-australia-live-news-update-today-on-nz-travel-bubble/13106264>

For those relatives who may attend to provide support for end-of-life care for their loved one, we will be asking you to complete the usual checks, wear a mask, maintain strict hand hygiene, minimize the length of your visit and have no more than two persons in the room at any one time.

If the length of the lock down announced today is extended, Meath will review how we can enable families to stay connected with their loved ones and will provide further information as required. Please note, any significant health change of your loved one will be communicated as per our normal process.

We will be providing further updates as we receive information from the WA Health Dept., probably Tuesday the 2nd February.

Thank you once again for your continued support and understanding in this changing environment.

Yours sincerely,



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.