



Memorandum

To: Residents, Families and Representatives

From: Olive Wright - Chief Executive Officer

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Subject: COVID-19 Update

Dear Residents, Families and Representatives

Like everyone else, Meath Care (Inc) are keeping a very close eye on the COVID-19 outbreak in Victoria and particularly in relation to aged care facilities.

Now more than ever, we highly recommend that everyone who visits a Meath Care Centre, gets a COVID-19 vaccine, when possible. I realise that it is not mandatory at this time, but to help keep your loved one safe, I would encourage everyone to get vaccinated.

For those residents recently admitted, can I kindly request that families endeavour to organise for their loved one to receive the COVID-19 vaccination as soon as possible; this can be arranged at a variety of venues; please follow the link to find the one nearest to you.

Link as follows:

https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/sitecore/content/Healthy-WA/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus/COVID19-vaccine

Once your loved one has been vaccinated, please provide the evidence to your Centre so we can add this to their clinical records.

From 1 June 2021, anyone entering the centres will require proof of a current flu vaccination (post April 2021) the only exemptions will be for children under 6 months and medical exemptions which are confirmed by a GP letter.

Thanks to all the families and visitors who have provided evidence of the current flu vaccination. This has been entered into our system, so you are not required to show it at each visit.

We have completed further improvements on our new visitor management system after your feedback. We continue to work with the software company to try and make it as efficient and effective as possible, as it very likely that we will have this system in place for the foreseeable future and again your cooperation and patience is appreciated.

Take care and thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER