Dear Residents and Representatives,

There are only a few matters to provide an update on today.

Firstly, I am pleased to report that following our RAT screening of residents this morning on Darch (Dr Mary Surveyor Centre), we did not return any positive results.

Further to this, we have had no staff return positive tests since yesterday at either Centre, although a number remain as close contacts to positive cases – generally family members.

As advised yesterday, Clinipath will be screening all residents on Tuart and Karri (Michael Lee Centre) tomorrow. This is to assess whether there has been any transmission in the 72 hours since they last attended. We will also be undertaking testing using RATs for residents on Olive and Wattle just to make certain that there are no cases in consideration that a staff member working in those areas has since tested positive.

Further to my mention of test results yesterday, I want to provide a bit more information around the reporting of screening results. Should a resident test positive, either by PCR or RAT, we will contact the next of kin by telephone to inform them and discuss further.

However, when a resident returns a negative test through screening, again by PCR or RAT, we will communicate this via SMS to the first named contact or next of kin.

We are trying to alleviate the volume of telephone enquiries currently, as this impacts our staff who are prioritising their time to ensure care and services are being delivered to residents. However, if you are the first named contact / next of kin and have not received notification within 24 hours of the screening, then it would be appropriate to call the Centre.

We have really appreciated the understanding everyone is providing at this time; I would like to thank everyone for assisting us in managing this situation as safely as possible.

With best wishes,

**Chris Roberts**
Chief Executive Officer

## Conditions of visiting, from 10 March 2022

### Dr Mary Surveyor Centre, Kingsley

- All visitors must **wear a mask at all times** within the Centre;
- All visitors must be **fully vaccinated** against COVID-19 or have a valid exemption;
- Visitors must declare that they have undertaken **Rapid Antigen Testing** in the **previous 4 hours** and have a **negative** result (NB - daily visitors - in the previous 72 hours);
- A **maximum of 2 visitors** at any time, and a **maximum of 2 visitors** per day;
- Visits must either occur in the **resident's room** or in **outside areas**;
- Visitors must practise social distancing, hand hygiene, and cough etiquette; and
- Visitors must not visit if they are **unwell,** been in **contact with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case,** or visited a **potential COVID-19 exposure site**.
- Visitors must not visit if they have been **overseas in the preceding 7 days**.


### Michael Lee Centre, Como
### Tuart and Karri

- These areas are closed to Visitors (except Partners in Care / Essential Visitors); and
- Partners in Care and Essential Visitors will undertake **Rapid Antigen Testing** on entry**.**

### All other areas (Jarrah, Sandalwood, Olive, Wattle, Sheoak, and Tyalla)

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- Visitors must not visit if they have been **overseas in the preceding 7 days**.
  *It is further recommended that visits to these areas are short in duration and preferably involve only one visitor at a time.*