

Dear Residents and Representatives,

I am pleased to confirm that **additional restrictions are now removed at Michael Lee Centre for Karri and Tuart**. Further to this I can confirm that the residents who were tested by PCR on Tuart yesterday all returned negative results.

As we are now at Day 14 following the identification of positive cases at Michael Lee Centre, and the affected residents have fully recovered, we are able to declare the outbreak resolved. This has been accepted by Public Health.

We must remain vigilant after being notified of a few residents who are considered close contacts. Given that community cases are still increasing, it is likely that there will be more resident close contacts in the coming weeks. We have also tested the residents who associate with the close contacts by RAT; all have tested negative.

At Dr Mary Surveyor Centre, all residents on Darch and Shenton were tested by PCR this morning, except for 3 residents who declined. Once the result of this screening is known, we will be better placed to plan for resolving this outbreak.

With the increase in community cases, we have seen slightly increased numbers of staff members who are close contacts, often due to dependent children who are testing positive. Maintaining a workforce remains an ongoing test, but one that our dedicated staff are meeting.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation. As we have seen with the outbreak at MLC, exposures can be managed safely with patience and in collaboration with Public Health, residents, and families. We are very grateful for your support: it has made this difficult period that bit easier to manage.

With best wishes,



**Chris Roberts**  
Chief Executive Officer

## Conditions of visiting, from 24 March 2022

### Dr Mary Surveyor Centre, Kingsley

#### Darch (second floor)

- This area is closed to Visitors (except Partners in Care / Essential Visitors); and
- Partners in Care and Essential Visitors will undertake **Rapid Antigen Testing** on entry.

#### Shenton (first floor) and Perry (third floor)

- 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;
- 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**; and
- Visitors who have been **overseas in the preceding 7 days** need to **inform us of their overseas travel on entry**.

### Michael Lee Centre, Como

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