

Dear Residents and Representatives,

With Dr Mary Surveyor Centre being our only current exposure site, at the time of writing, we are still awaiting all the PCR results following the testing on Shenton and Darch yesterday. Once we have these, we will communicate to relatives.

It is reassuring to have the Michael Lee Centre reopen as fully as our current government restrictions allow. However, I can report that we have been notified that a staff member has tested positive.

Although no residents are considered as close contacts, mass PCR screening will be undertaken by Clinipath for all residents on Sheoak / Tyalla tomorrow. As part of our risk management, we have tested all residents in this area by RAT, except for 4 who were either unavailable or declined. Reassuringly these **all returned negative results**, but screening by PCR in this area tomorrow will verify that there has not been transmission.

Our residents in isolation due to being considered close contacts are keeping well and having plenty of interaction with staff to ensure that they can have their needs met and receive the requisite care and services. I can confirm that they have also returned negative tests by PCR.

Thank you for your vigilance and support as we are managing the current situation at Meath Care.

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;
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