

Dear Residents and Representatives,

Please find today's update on COVID related matters at our Centres.

Michael Lee Centre

Our resident who has just entered isolation as a close contact is doing well and has not displayed any symptoms of COVID-19. They have returned a negative RAT, as have the residents who sit at a table with them at mealtimes.

Clinipath have attended to screen Tuart and Karri by PCR this afternoon and will return on Sunday. We will communicate results when they are received.

Dr Mary Surveyor Centre

We have now received the results from the PCR testing yesterday on Darch and Shenton. These all returned negative for the residents tested, except for the resident we had already identified as being symptomatic and RAT positive. Further, I am pleased to report that both affected residents are recovering very well and are now largely asymptomatic.

Due to the resident exposures on Darch, Clinipath will return to screen that area by PCR on Friday.

As you can imagine, with the large number of community cases we have staff who are unable to work through either testing positive or through being a close contact. This especially affects our workforce with many having school age children where there are high case numbers currently.

However, the teams at both Centres are managing extremely well, with many staff members who have undertaken extended shifts or additional shifts to ensure the residents are looked after. They are doing a fabulous job to ensure their important work is completed to a high quality, and they are very grateful for the generous words from visitors who have recognised this.

For now, thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we endeavour to manage this difficult situation to the best of our ability.

With best wishes,



Chris Roberts
Chief Executive Officer

Conditions of visiting, from 28 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
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