

Dear Residents and Representatives,

Please find today's update in relation to COVID-19 at Meath Care.

Dr Mary Surveyor Centre

We are yet to receive the results of the mass PCR screening that was held in all areas yesterday, but will communicate these when they are known.

Irrespective of the results, Clinipath need to return to undertake further PCR screening on Wednesday for all areas. Depending on the results of the next screening, we may be permitted to reduce the extent of this.

We are pleased to confirm that we now only have 1 resident who is considered an active case after the full recovery of 3 residents since the last communication. The remaining affected resident is asymptomatic and keeping well.

Michael Lee Centre

We can confirm that we have received the results of the PCR screening on Sheoak/Tyalla that took place on Saturday. **All residents who were tested have returned negative results.**

Clinipath will be returning tomorrow to again screen residents on Sheoak/Tyalla to ensure that there has been no transmission from a staff member who has tested positive and was potentially infectious in the 48 hours before.

In recent days we have welcomed more staff back from isolation. Consequently, the staffing pressures have slightly eased in comparison to previous week, and we are limiting our use of critical workers where it is possible to.

We have again sought clarification and further details from our primary health partners as to when they will be commencing the administration of the winter dose booster vaccine. We hope to be able to provide more information on that this week.

Finally, just a brief reminder that seasonal influenza vaccinations are now available at chemists and GPs. We encourage people to get vaccinated and it will be a condition of visiting after 31 May 2022.

With the challenges of the last couple of weeks, we are grateful for your patience and understanding. In these times of adversity, your cooperation is not only appreciated, but it is also crucial for us to manage outbreak or exposures.

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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