

Dear Residents and Representatives,

Please find below our update for the start of the week.

### **Dr Mary Surveyor Centre**

Following the full recovery of one of our affected residents, we now have 4 COVID positive residents on Darch, of which only one has any symptoms.

Clinipath attended Darch today and PCR screened the residents in that area. We will communicate the results when we receive them. They will return to undertake further mass screening later this week.

While we are still adversely affected by staff absences, either with COVID or being a close contact, this has improved a little since last week.

### **Michael Lee Centre**

The results from the PCR screening on Tuart/Karri undertaken yesterday confirm that **all residents tested returned negative results**.

We are yet to receive the results for residents in Sheoak/Tyalla as Clinipath have advised that these were undertaken by a different team and are processed as a separate batch. We will communicate the results when we receive them.

The Centre is also adversely affected by COVID related staff absences, which has slightly worsened this week but the absences are being managed well by our administrative team.

### **COVID winter dose vaccine (4<sup>th</sup> vaccination)**

As reported last week, it is recommended that residents in aged care receive a 4<sup>th</sup> vaccination before winter. It is also recommended that the winter dose vaccine occurs 4 months after the booster, although this can be reduced to 3 months for aged care residents.

We are currently seeking more information on how we will facilitate delivery of the 4<sup>th</sup> vaccination at our Centres. Once we have feedback from primary health practitioners, we will be able to provide relevant information. We're highlighting this now as we will seek consent from residents, guardians, or next of kins before this additional dose is given.

These have been challenging times and on behalf of residents and staff, we thank you for your ongoing patience and support.

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

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