

Dear Residents and Representatives,

Please find below today's update for Tuesday 5 April.

### **Dr Mary Surveyor Centre**

Following PCR screening on Darch and Perry yesterday, I can confirm that an additional resident has tested positive. The affected resident is on Darch and in the same area as the other affected residents.

As a result, we currently have 5 active resident cases; all remain at the Centre and they are all doing well and remain generally asymptomatic.

Clinipath will return to undertake further screening to monitor transmission on Thursday.

### **Michael Lee Centre**

We have now received the results from the PCR screening for Sheoak/Tyalla from Sunday's screening and this confirms that **all residents tested returned negative results.**

Clinipath will return to undertake further screening to monitor transmission tomorrow.

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

Further to mentioning the recommended winter dose vaccination in the communication yesterday, please find attached the government fact sheet and the latest consent form. Blank consent forms will be available at the Reception at both Centres.

Initial feedback from primary health suggests that they are intending to provide the Pfizer vaccine as the booster and the booster vaccinations will be provided after Easter. It is also anticipated that the influenza vaccination will be given at the same time.

When completing the consent form, please write on the front page clearly if you:

- Do not want the influenza vaccine administered at the same time; or
- You do not consent to the Pfizer vaccine being administered (if so, please nominate which vaccine would be preferred: Moderna (recommended alternative vaccine) or Astra Zeneca (alternative if mRNA vaccine not indicated or desired)).

We will provide further information on the provision of the winter dose vaccine as we receive it.

### **Seasonal influenza vaccination**

As you will know, since May 2020 it has been mandatory for all visitors to residential aged care facilities to have been vaccinated against influenza with that year's vaccine or to have a valid exemption. In the last week the 2022 influenza vaccine has started to become available.

Please ensure that you provide evidence of a 2022 influenza vaccine to us as your earliest convenience as **no visitors will be permitted after 31 May 2022** without this.

As always, your assistance and support is greatly appreciated at this time.

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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