

16 May 2022

Dear Residents and Representatives,

Please find below an update on our operations related to COVID.

Dr Mary Surveyor Centre, Kingsley

We have now received the results from screening yesterday and **3 more confirmed resident cases on Perry** have been detected. In addition, a further single result for a resident on Perry has been returned as **inconclusive** and we will repeat their PCR.

However, the testing on Shenton (by RAT) and Darch (by PCR) yesterday **did not identify any cases**. Consequently, **we can now open Shenton to the least restrictive visiting conditions** permitted under the public health directions, which is to a maximum of 2 visitors per residents per day.

Following these results, the current situation at the Centre is that there are **4 active resident cases** and **1 inconclusive result** awaiting retesting.

Clinipath will return to the Centre on Thursday 19 May and undertake PCR screening for residents on Darch and Perry.

Michael Lee Centre, Como

The inconclusive result reported yesterday has been repeated and has returned negative. Due to that result, the current situation at the Centre is that there is **1 active resident case**.

Clinipath attended the Centre earlier today and rescreened all areas once again.

Visitors testing positive / close contacts

With the current high community caseload, it is unsurprising that several visitors have been affected by COVID. We really appreciate those visitors for informing us as this ensures that we have better understanding of the presenting risks to our residents, so thank you.

While we do get informed by the Department of Health when visitors have tested positive, there is a delay in them communicating that to us. If you have visited a Centre or had contact with a resident in the 48 hours before testing positive, please ensure you inform us as soon as you can. Prompt action can assist us in keeping our community safe.

Influenza vaccinations

As previously mentioned, all visitors to our Centres will need to have provided either evidence of an up-to-date influenza vaccination or a medical exemption **by 31 May 2022**. This is a brief reminder as we are now only 2 weeks away from that date. Once you have received the vaccination, please provide this to reception so we can update our electronic visitor management system.

As ever, thank you for your support and ongoing assistance in protecting our community.

With best wishes,



Chris Roberts
Chief Executive Officer

General visiting hours

Monday-Friday: 0900-1600 hours

Saturday / Sunday / Public Holidays: 1000-1500 hours

Visiting outside these hours can be arranged – please discuss with the Centre Manager

Conditions of visiting, from 14 May 2022

Dr Mary Surveyor Centre, Kingsley

Perry (third 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 Darch (second 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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Sheoak/Tyalla

- This area is closed to Visitors (except Partners in Care / Essential Visitors); and
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All other areas (Jarrah/Sandalwood; Olive/Wattle; Tuart/Karri)

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