

2 May 2022

Dear Residents and Representatives,

Please find an update below to in relation to the COVID-19 situation at Meath Care, as well as our reaccreditation at the Michael Lee Centre.

Dr Mary Surveyor Centre, Kingsley

Following the PCR screening undertaken yesterday, there was **1 new case identified on Shenton**. All residents tested on Darch returned negative results.

Since the last communication, we have had a further 2 previously affected residents now considered as being fully recovered. Consequently, we only **have 1 active case currently**.

Clinipath will be returning to the Centre on Wednesday 4 May to rescreen Darch and Shenton.

Michael Lee Centre, Como

Clinipath attended this morning and undertook PCR screening for residents in Tuart/Karri. We will communicate the results from this when they are received.

Reaccreditation site audit, Michael Lee Centre

Earlier today the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission commenced the site audit component of our reaccreditation at Michael Lee Centre. As this is an unannounced visit, we sent out a very brief SMS to contact persons at the Centre to let them know that this was happening.

Relatives and residents at the Michael Lee Centre may recall a letter from 30 March 2022 which informed them about this process and stated that they would be able to speak with the assessment team on site during the audit. At this stage we are unsure when the site audit will conclude, but the team should be on site tomorrow and Wednesday if you wish to speak with them.

Thank you for the ongoing support and collaboration.

With best wishes,



Chris Roberts
Chief Executive Officer

Conditions of visiting, from 15 April 2022

Dr Mary Surveyor Centre, Kingsley

Shenton (first 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.

Darch (second 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;
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