

11 May 2022

Dear Residents and Representatives,

Please find our update on the COVID-19 situation at Meath Care below.

Dr Mary Surveyor Centre, Kingsley

I am pleased to confirm that following the PCR screening on Shenton and Darch undertaken yesterday, **all residents tested returned negative results** once again. Although we have no active cases at the Centre currently, we are still classed as an outbreak site and Clinipath will return to rescreen all floors of the Centre on Friday 13 May.

Michael Lee Centre, Como

Clinipath have attended the Centre today and carried out PCR screening for residents on Sheoak/Tyalla and Jarrah/Sandalwood. We shall communicate the results once they are received.

You will have likely seen that WA has recorded over 17,000 cases of COVID in the last 24 hours, of which over 14,000 were in the Perth metropolitan area. This level of caseload in the community is a huge challenge that we are currently facing.

Your assistance in maintaining vigilance and letting us know of any potential exposure is extremely valuable in our pandemic management. We have a couple of residents at our Centres who are close contacts presently. Due to the high caseload, I request that all visitors consider the need to visit at the moment; and if you do visit, please limit the duration. This reduces the likelihood of any unidentified transmission.

Thank you for your ongoing consideration and support to keep our community safe.

With best wishes,



Chris Roberts
Chief Executive Officer

Conditions of visiting, from 9 May 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;
- 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

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All other areas (Jarrah/Sandalwood; Olive/Wattle; Tuart/Karri)

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