

9 May 2022

Dear Residents and Representatives,

Following a weekend of testing at both sites, please find our update on the COVID-19 situation at Meath Care below.

**Dr Mary Surveyor Centre, Kingsley**

I can confirm that following the PCR screening on Shenton and Darch undertaken on Saturday, **all residents tested returned negative results**. This is excellent news and Clinipath will return to undertake PCR screening to Shenton and Darch tomorrow (Tuesday 10 May).

As a precaution, we also tested residents on Perry using RAT this morning and **all residents returned negative results**.

We currently have no active cases at the Centre.

**Michael Lee Centre, Como**

Clinipath attended the Centre yesterday and carried out PCR screening for residents on Sheoak/Tyalla and Jarrah/Sandalwood. Unfortunately, I can confirm that **a new positive case has been identified in a resident on Sheoak/Tyalla**.

Due to this new case, we have amended our visiting conditions to Sheoak/Tyalla and **visiting will be limited to essential visitors**. For essential visitors, please report to reception as you will be escorted to the houses to ensure safe use of any PPE as necessary.

There were 4 residents on Sheoak/Tyalla who were not screened by PCR yesterday. We have followed up on this and tested them using RAT this morning. **All these residents returned negative results**.

Clinipath will be returning on Wednesday 11 May to rescreen Sheoak/Tyalla and Jarrah/Sandalwood.

Thank you to everyone for remaining highly vigilant with the necessary precautions when visiting. This has always been hugely appreciated, but as we are now at record community caseload levels, which have increased 35% since the recent change in public health measures last week, it is vital that we keep doing the right things.

We all have an obligation to keep our communities as safe as possible, and by working together we can increase the likelihood of either stopping or limiting COVID.

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;
- 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**.

### Michael Lee Centre, Como

#### Sheoak/Tyalla

- 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.

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

- All visitors must **wear a mask at all times** within the Centre;
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