

18 July 2022

Dear Residents and Representatives,

Please find an update on our COVID-19 situation at both Centres.

Michael Lee Centre, Como

We have detected a **further case on Jarrah/Sandalwood** this morning after testing a symptomatic resident by RAT. This increases the cluster in this area to 10 resident cases.

However, following the recovery of 2 previously affected residents in other areas, the number of **active cases at the Centre has decreased to 12 cases**; with 2 residents on Olive/Wattle still affected in addition to the 10 cases on Jarrah/Sandalwood.

As there are no remaining cases on Sheoak/Tyalla, we have arranged for additional deep cleaning and fogging for the affected bedrooms. Consequently, we can confirm that **visiting to Sheoak/Tyalla will revert to the minimum conditions under the public health guidelines from tomorrow.**

Clinipath will be returning to the Centre tomorrow (Tuesday 19 July) to rescreen residents in all areas except for Tuart/Karri.

Dr Mary Surveyor Centre, Kingsley

Following the recovery of a previously affected resident, the number of active cases at the Centre has reduced to 3 cases. All active cases are located on Perry.

Given that there are no remaining cases on Darch, we have arranged for deep cleaning and room fogging, and can confirm that **visiting to Darch will revert to the minimum conditions under the public health guidelines from tomorrow lunchtime.**

Clinipath will be returning to the Centre tomorrow (Tuesday 19 July) to rescreen residents on Perry and Shenton.

While Australia is experiencing a new virus variant wave, please continue to take precautions and follow conditions of visiting at our Centres. It is especially important that if you have any symptoms that you get tested and do not visit. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to manage with the current situation.

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 19 July 2022

Dr Mary Surveyor Centre, Kingsley

Perry

- 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 and Darch

- 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;
- All visitors must undertake **Rapid Antigen Testing** on entry;
- 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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Olive/Wattle and Jarrah/Sandalwood

- 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.

Tuart/Karri and Sheoak/Tyalla

- 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
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