

2 July 2022

Dear Residents and Representatives,

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

**Michael Lee Centre, Como**

As communicated yesterday, there are **3 active resident cases remaining in the Jarrah/Sandalwood area**. Clinipath are returning to the Centre tomorrow (3 July) to rescreen residents in that area.

**Dr Mary Surveyor Centre, Kingsley**

From the PCR testing held yesterday, there were 5 new cases detected and confirmation of the positive result identified using RAT yesterday. This brings our number of **current active resident cases to 17 cases, all on Perry**.

The affected residents remain largely asymptomatic, with only a couple displaying any symptoms such as cough, runny nose, shortness of breath, or temperature. All residents remain at the Centre.

As per previous updates, the whole of Level 3 remains a Red Zone and visiting is limited to Essential Visitors wearing full PPE only. Essential Visitors should consider minimising the length and frequency of visits.

Clinipath will next attend the Centre on 4 July (Monday) to rescreen residents on Perry.

Our sincerest thanks for your support and patience, especially during the last 6 days as the situation on Perry has escalated.

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 27 June 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;
- 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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#### Olive/Wattle, Sheoak/Tyalla, and Tuart/Karri

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