



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **Employee of Storm Village tests positive for COVID-19**

**Anglican Care can confirm an employee of Storm Village, in Taree, has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus). The employee last attended the facility on 26 March, 2020. Anglican Care was made aware of the positive test result on 2 April, 2020.**

There are no other employees or residents with symptoms of COVID-19 at present.

Anglican Care is acting in accordance with the Commonwealth Department of Health 'Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreaks in Residential Care Facilities' Guidelines together with advice from NSW Health. Anglican Care is strictly following this expert advice.

At this stage, there have been no other employees identified by NSW Health as being in close contact with the infected employee.

One resident was identified as a close contact of the employee and is now in isolation.

Anglican Care will continue to assess all residents multiple times daily for signs and symptoms of the virus and all employees will be screened prior to commencing their shift.

Effective from 3.30pm on Monday, 30 March, Anglican Care elected to stop all general visitors from entering our residential aged care homes. This decision was made well before this employee was diagnosed.

The health and safety of our residents and employees remains our highest priority and we ask that the privacy of our employees and the facility be respected at this time. We are thankful for the excellent assistance provided by NSW Health at this time.

**Anglican Care will be making no further comment.**  
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