

24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

**Anglican Care Advice to Consumers, Families & Friends – COVID-19 Update**

Dear Consumer, families and friends,

Rates of COVID-19 community transmission have continued to ease across New South Wales & Victoria. While this is very encouraging and reassuring, we need to continue to proceed cautiously & be mindful that clusters of COVID-19 can develop very quickly. Further advice has been issued over the weekend by NSW Health. The COVID-19 'at risk' locations have significantly reduced. The view the latest advice visit the NSW Health website <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Documents/covid-19-racfs-advice.pdf>

As a result of the recent update by NSW Health, we are delighted to recommence limited visitation at Warnervale Gardens from next Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. Further correspondence will be provided to the consumers, families and friends at Warnervale Gardens.

The Public Health (COVID-19 Aged Care Facilities) Order has been renewed by the NSW state government. This order was initially issued in May & outlines the requirements for Residential Aged Care facilities during the COVID-19 period. The renewed order has continued the requirement for up to date influenza vaccinations for anyone entering a residential aged care facility. This new order has been extended until 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.

We will continue to monitor and review our visitation needs across our services. While there are limited in-person visitation bookings, I would encourage everyone to continue to utilize zoom video and voice calls to remain connected with your loved one.

We will continue to keep you updated with any changes as they occur. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact your Residential Care Manager or Kate McEwan (Infection Prevention Coordinator) via email [katemcewan@anglicancare.com.au](mailto:katemcewan@anglicancare.com.au).

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Colin Osborne".

Colin Osborne,  
**Chief Executive Officer**