

Anglican Care Advice to Residents, Families & Friends COVID-19 Update - VISITATION

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As per advice provided by NSW Health dated 22 January 2021

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/racf-latest-advice.aspx>

Please note that any new information since our previous correspondence has been CAPITALISED for your easy reference.

Continue to wear a surgical mask at all times within the home.

Exclude All Staff and Visitors from entering a residential aged care home who:

- Live in a household with a person who is currently self-isolating.
- Have been to any of the latest COVID-19 Locations in NSW (INCLUDING THE CASUAL CONTACTS LIST) at the times and dates listed DURING THE PAST 14 DAYS, except for the monitor for symptoms list.
- Have a fever (37.5°C or higher) or any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection, even if mild. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, headache, fatigue, runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath, and loss of taste or loss of smell. Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include muscle pain, joint pain, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, loss of appetite and acute blocked nose congestion.
- Are a close contact of a person with confirmed COVID-19 and within their self-isolation period.
- ARE WAITING FOR A COVID-19 TEST RESULT.
- Have been to or are from the
 - NORTHERN AREA OF THE NORTHERN BEACHES
 - SUBURBS IN THE CATERBURY LGA (ASHBURY, BELFIELD, CAMPSIE, CATERBURY, CLEMTON PARK, CROYDON PARK, EARLWOOD, HURLSTONE PARK)
 - Cumberland City Council
 - SUBURBS IN THE MT DRUITT AREA (BIDWELL, BLACKETT, DOONSIDE, DHARRUK, EMERTON, HEBERSHAN, LETHBRIDGE PARK, MINCHINBURY, MOUNT DRUITT, SHALVEY, TREGEAR, WHALAN, WILMOT)
 - Rooty Hill.

Visitor Numbers:

- Hunter and Mid Coast Residential Aged Care Homes – no restrictions on number of visitors between 9am-12noon and 1pm-5pm except all homes can only accommodate a maximum of 3 people in a resident room at any one time
- Warnervale Gardens, Central Coast – can have a maximum of two visitors each day per resident. They may be different visitors each day. Visitor hours between 9am-12noon and 1pm-5pm.

OUTINGS:

- HUNTER AND MID COAST RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE HOMES RESIDENTS
 - CAN VISIT FAMILY IN THEIR HOMES WHERE THERE ARE NO MORE THAN 50 VISITORS AT ANY ONE TIME

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- CAN LEAVE THE FACILITY FOR OUTINGS SUCH AS MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS OR TO VISIT LOCATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY SUCH AS SHOPS AND CAFES.
- WARNERVALE GARDENS, CENTRAL COAST RESIDENTS
 - CAN ATTEND OUTINGS SUCH AS MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, VISIT LOCATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY SUCH AS SHOPS AND CAFES
 - CAN ATTEND FAMILY GATHERINGS WHERE THERE ARE FEWER THAN 5 PEOPLE.

PLEASE NOTE RESIDENT OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A RISK ASSESSMENT FORM PRIOR TO LEAVING THE RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE HOME.

FOR ALL OUTINGS AND EXCURSIONS ATTENDED BY RESIDENTS PLEASE ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO-ONE AT THE EVENT MEETING THE CRITERIA AS LISTED IN THE VISITOR EXCLUSIONS ABOVE DURING THE LAST 14 DAYS.

Concerns/Queries:

Please contact your Residential Care Manager or Janean Cole (General Manager Residential Care Services) via email janeancole@anglicancare.com.au

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