

9 January 2021

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

Dear Residents, families and friends,

I have a further update regarding visitation to our residential aged care homes as provided by NSW Health

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

Visitation

Visitors who have been in the following Local Government Areas in Queensland **since January 2nd 2021** are restricted from accessing our residential care facilities for visitation and social outings: City of Brisbane, Logan City, City of Ipswich, Moreton Bay Region, Redland City, Lockyer Valley Region, Scenic Rim Region or Somerset Region.

Visitors from the Northern Area of the Northern Beaches, Wollongong LGA, Cumberland City Council and the Canterbury Ward of Canterbury Bankstown Council continue to be restricted from visiting facilities.

Restrictions remains in place only for facilities in the Greater Sydney LGA – this includes the Central Coast and our Warnervale facility. Warnervale residents can only have a maximum of two visitors each day. The visitors may be different each day but there can only be two visitor per resident each day.

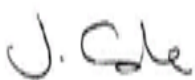
Other key points from the NSW Health advice are to:

Exclude employees or visitors who:

- 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.
- During the last 14 days have been:
 - A close contact of a person confirmed with COVID-19 and are within their self-isolation period
 - Living in a household with a person who is a close contact or otherwise is currently self-isolating
 - In any of the latest COVID-19 locations in NSW at the times and dates listed, excluding the monitor for symptoms list

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

Kind regards,



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