

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

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As per advice provided by NSW Health dated 28 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
  - 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
  - New Zealand – any person who has been to any contact tracing locations of interest in New Zealand.

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 – THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE NUMBER OF VISITORS A RESIDENT CAN HAVE EACH DAY OR AT ANY ONE TIME WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT ALL HOMES CAN ONLY ACCOMMODATE A MAXIMUM OF 3 PEOPLE IN A RESIDENT ROOM AT ANY ONE TIME. Visitor hours between 9am-12noon and 1pm-5pm.

OUTINGS:

- HUNTER,CENTRAL COAST AND MID COAST RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE HOMES RESIDENTS
  - CAN LEAVE THE FACILITY FOR OUTINGS SUCH AS MEDICAL

APPOINTMENTS OR TO VISIT LOCATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY SUCH AS SHOPS AND CAFES.

- ENSURE THE EVENT COMPLIES WITH THE CURRENT MOVEMENT AND GATHERING PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER
- 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.
- Please note resident or person responsible are required to complete a risk assessment form prior to leaving the residential aged care home.

Concerns/Queries:

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

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