

21st December, 2020

Dear Resident, Family and Friends,

I am writing to provide another update for BlueWave in relation to COVID-19. With announcements made by the Health Minister yesterday, coupled with updated advice from NSW Health late yesterday, the following changes are now effective immediately;

No visitors to Residential Aged Care in NSW unless absolutely critical. This means BlueWave Living is now closed to visitors, other than for compassionate grounds (which will be co-ordinated with our Clinical Care team).

If you had made arrangements to take your loved one out of the facility, please defer that until we receive further guidance. No elders at risk should be moving about within our community if it can be avoided.

We are aware there are at least two confirmed COVID active community cases, within our immediate local community. It is reasonable to assume there could be more.

There have been additional COVID drive through clinics established across our community over the last few days – please ensure you are tested if you believe you may have been in an area of risk, or have any symptoms.

We understand there will be an update and review of guidelines on Thursday 24th December. We will provide a further update then.

As I mentioned last time, it is not a great way to lead into Christmas, but the safety and wellbeing of our Elders in care comes first. The risk, and the consequences of COVID entering an Aged Care facility is too great. Thank you all for your on-going support and patience whilst we continue to work through these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,



Matt Downie
CEO

