

24th June, 2021

Dear Residents, Family and Friends,

With the growing community COVID cases in Sydney, new restrictions have been announced for Aged Care Facilities in impacted areas (including the Central Coast).

- Visitors must not enter an aged care facility at all if they have been to any close or casual contact locations in the last 14 days (as listed on the NSW Health website).
- We will update this list daily, and it is displayed on our windows prior to entering our facility. Please ensure you read and note updated list and do not enter if you have been to any listed location.
- Residents are to receive no more than two visitors per day.
- Visitors must only visit residents in their private rooms (or another space designated by BlueWave Living for residents in shared rooms).

We are also asking, if you are from, or have recently been in the greater Sydney area (any suburb of Sydney), that you defer your visit to BlueWave for the time being. The list of close and casual contact locations is now extensive and growing every day. The risk is too great given the highly contagious nature of this latest strain.

I would encourage anyone who is eligible to obtain the COVID vaccine. That is the only path out of continued lock downs and restrictions such as we are facing, both in our industry and the broader community.

Another reminder from the 1st June, visitors must provide evidence of having the 2021 influenza vaccine, or will not be permitted to enter an Aged Care Facility. This is in line with NSW Health requirements. If you have not had the vaccination, entry will only be permitted under extraordinary circumstances and must be approved by a Clinical Manager.

As always, thank you all for your on-going support and patience during these times.

Yours sincerely,



Matt Downie
CEO

