

## COVID-19 Update

### Subject: Restricted visits to residential facilities

Currently we do not have any suspected or confirmed cases.

However, given there are more reported COVID-19 infected cases spreading from person to person in the nearby community in the past few days, NSW government has asked that all aged care providers, residents and families continue to be collaborative, constructive and responsible.

As one of our preventative measures to protect the vulnerable individuals under our care, we **will not open for non-essential visits to our aged care facilities starting from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 until further notice.**

If you believe that your visit is essential, please contact the Facility Manager beforehand to discuss your request.

We will also require all people entering the facility to declare clearance on a set of **screening questions\*** and **wear masks** (provided by us) while inside the facility.

We understand that this will cause concern and inconvenience to you. However, we trust that you will appreciate our reasoning for these measures.

Please note the above measures are implemented based on current evidence and risk assessment and may be subject to change as more information becomes available.

ANHF Senior Management  
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#### \* You should NOT visit any facility if

- You have fever or respiratory symptoms, even mild. You should isolate at home and seek COVID-19 testing;
- You are waiting for COVID-testing result;
- You have household members who are in isolation or pending COVID-19 testing result;
- You have travelled to Melbourne / Victoria in the previous 14 days;
- You have household members or have close contact with people who have travelled to Melbourne in the previous 14 days;
- You have not received Influenza vaccination or unable to show us the evidence;
- You have visited any of the locations identified as COVID-19 hot spots or where there was a confirmed case (see updated list of venues and dates at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates> or <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/news/Pages/2020-nsw-health.aspx> . It is important to regularly check the website, as this list may expand.



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