



**Tanunda**  
Lutheran Home Inc.

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CONFIRMED COVID-19 EXPOSURE**

5<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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Dear Residents, Family Members, Employees, Volunteers, and Representatives,

I write to inform you all that as of today, Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2022, we have additional residents who have tested positive to COVID-19. We are continuing to work hard to support and protect every one of you.

All Residents are being closely monitored and have been tested following confirmation of directives from SA Health. Residents in Protea, ABG (Acacia, Banksia, & Grevillea), and any other symptomatic residents will be PCR tested on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2022. Clinical staff will only call the family of a positive residents to advise them of the situation. All Staff are required to continue daily RAT tests prior to entering work.

As at today, the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 all neighbourhoods remain in a lockdown. Staff can assist with other forms of keeping in contact; via the phone, Skype or visit via a window, if requested. Residents are being encouraged to remain within their neighbourhood to assist with isolation procedures.

During the lockdown, Residents in all areas of the home will be allowed one visit per day following the below directives:

- Visits must be pre-booked by phoning reception on 08 8563 7777 during business hours.
- Visits during this lockdown must be carried out by the same visitor each time. (Families/Residents to nominate one visitor).
- We recommend visits are kept short.
- A mask must be worn at all times.
- Visits are to continue in the residents' rooms (communal areas not permitted).
- Approved visitor must complete a RAT test onsite (provided) and show a negative result prior to signing in using the Zipline device.
- Full PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) must be worn at all times during the visit when visiting a COVID-19 Resident or visiting any resident in the Protea Neighbourhood.
- If you are visiting a resident in the Waratah Neighbourhood, please ask a staff member to direct you to the stairwell for access. If you require use of the lift, you will need to wear Full PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) while passing through Protea.
- If a Resident leaves the facility, they are required to undergo a RAT test when leaving and upon returning. The resident may also be required to remain in their room and isolate for 24hrs.





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Vaccination requirements:

- All visitors must have proof of having received an annual influenza vaccination and three doses of COVID – if no proof, no entry is allowed – that is the current law.

If you have any questions about our response to the positive COVID-19 or are concerned about yourself or another resident, please talk to one of our staff. If you are frightened or worried, you might want to talk to Chaplain Ian Lutze. This is why our staff are here – to listen to you and care for you during difficult times such as this.

Please be assured that you are in the best of care here and that we are doing everything possible to keep you safe.

Yours sincerely

**Sharon Berridge,**  
**Executive Care Manager**

