



**Tanunda Lutheran Home Inc
COVID-19 Update**

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Dear Residents, Family Members, Volunteers, and Representatives,

I hope you are remaining well and feeling safe with us here at Tanunda Lutheran Home during these challenging times. I want to continue to assure you that all our staff are working hard to support and protect every one of you.

As previously advised, despite our efforts to keep Tanunda Lutheran Home free from the virus, a few of our staff members have tested positive to COVID-19 and remain in isolation.

Due to a number of staff members testing positive to COVID-19 all residents underwent PCR testing on Friday the 21st of January and ABG residents (Acacia, Banksia, and Grevillea) had a second test on Sunday the 23rd of January. All tests were returned with a negative result and no residents are showing signs of the virus. I would like to acknowledge everyone's support and understanding to the situation of the Home over the last two years as we continue to remain COVID-19 free for our Residents.

Please be advised that the ABG neighbourhood has reopened to visitors from today the 25th of January 2022. The visitation process for all neighbourhoods is still as follows:

- Visitation requirements:
 - Strictly one nominated visitor is permitted per resident per day. (The day is classified as 10am to 7pm or 10am to 6pm on Weekends/Public Holidays).
 - Visits are to continue in the residents' rooms (communal areas not permitted).
 - Each family should nominate the visitor and notify the home of who this person is, as all visitors are to make appointments prior to arriving at the Home. Appointments can be booked via tlhome.zipline.app
 - Visitors are required to wear a surgical mask at all times.
TLH can provide one if required. It is important that the mask remain on at all times including in the resident's room.
- Vaccination requirements:
 - All visitors must have proof of having received an annual influenza vaccination and two doses of COVID – if no proof, no entry is allowed – that is the current law.
 - From the 29th of January 2022, to enter a Residential Aged Care facility, you must be able to present evidence of your COVID-19 Booster or scheduled appointment date. This date must be booked within the four weeks of becoming eligible for your COVID-19 Booster.
- RAT Testing (Rapid Antigen Testing)
 - We are expecting our delivery of our COVID test kits later this week.
 - All Visitors, Staff, Independent Living Residents, and Barossa Club clients will be required to undergo testing prior to entry into the facility. More information will be provided to you once our procedures have been finalised.

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

Yours sincerely

Lee Martin, CEO & DOC