

## Tanunda Lutheran Home Inc COVID-19 Positive Cases

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

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I write to advise you there has been an alarming increase in the number of COVID cases in the Barossa Valley community and we are pleased to advise our numbers are reducing.

Residents in all neighbourhoods are continuing to be closely monitored for any signs of infection.

All staff, visitors, volunteers, and contractors are still required to wear a mask at all times to actively help prevent the spread.

Please see the directives from the CEO, effective today:

- Acacia, Banksia, Grevillea, & Oleander: Only 1 nominated visitor can visit in the
  resident's room per day. This must be the same visitor each day during the duration of
  the outbreak. Full PPE is no longer required to be worn in this neighbourhood, unless
  otherwise advised by the ABGO RN. Please feel free to use the Oleander garden as a
  place for your visits (limited to 3 visitors). Please be mindful of social distancing.
- **Protea, Waratah, & Trinity Court Neighbourhoods:** To maintain the 1.5m distance that is required, up to *3 people* can visit at any one time. (4 including the resident).
- All staff, visitors, volunteers, and contractors must wear masks during the full duration of their visit.
- Please follow any staff direction regarding the use of Personal Protective Equipment.
- To maintain the health and safety of residents, all visitors are required to undertake a
  RAT prior to entry and provide proof of negative result or undergo a RAT test on arrival
  to TLH. The RAT test must be a negative result on the same day of the visit.
- Please note appointments must be booked via tlhome.zipline.app or call reception on 8563 7777 during business hours.
- Visits are to continue in the residents' rooms only (communal areas not permitted).
- Daily Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) testing is mandatory for all staff.

Please remember if you are generally feeling unwell, for the safety of our residents we strongly recommend that you reschedule your visit and stay home.

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,

Lee Martin, CEO & DOC