

**Lutheran Homes Barossa
COVID-19 Update**

11th February 2025

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

I write to advise you that the Executive Management Team, in consideration with the recent SA Health guideline changes and the current low community transmission, has decided that commencing today, the 11th of February 2025, staff and visitors are no longer required to complete RAT testing prior to entering the facility.

All Staff and Visitors are still required to check in via the Zipline device to have their temperature checked and will be asked to return home if showing any symptoms of respiratory illness.

Please see the directives from the CEO:

- Staff and Visitors required to sign in and out using our Zipline device.
- Maintain 1.5m distancing during visits. Up to 3 *people* can visit at any one time.
- Please note: Visits must be booked in via tlhome.zipline.app or by calling reception on 8563 7777 during business hours.
- Visiting hours are: Monday to Friday: 10:00am to 7:00pm. Weekends and Public Holidays: 10:00am to 6:00pm
- Visits are to continue in the residents' rooms only (communal areas not permitted unless formally booked with the Lifestyle department).
- Follow LHB directive changes if there is increased community transmission or an outbreak occurs, as RAT testing will recommence.

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,

**Uby Faddoul,
Interim Chief Executive Officer**