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24 February 2022



Dear Karingal Green Resident family members

Our number one priority is the safety and well-being of our residents and staff.

Thank you for your support during this past week as we implemented some precautions following information about a potential exposure to COVID-19. We understand this was inconvenient but enabled us to keep everyone safe.

We currently have no residents or staff with COVID-19 at Karingal Green.

The Public Health Unit has advised that we are no longer required to conduct a RAT on staff or visitors but we are as an organisation implementing RAT surveillance which will require any staff or visitors to have a RAT on a Monday or Thursday.

Due to the size of Karingal Green we need to ensure we are protecting our residents and staff and for the interim the <u>car park will remain closed to visitors</u>. This is to ensure that all visitors log in through the EMS system at reception. We are looking at a second system to be installed and we will update you on this as soon as it is done.

Our Friday concerts will be going ahead, however this will now be a resident's only event.

This impacts on visiting times for Ivy and Jacaranda families. We will be changing visiting hours for Ivy and Jacaranda to 9am - 10.45am on Fridays until further notice. We are hoping this will only be for a short time.

Visitors are still under WA Health Directions which can be viewed using this link. <a href="https://bit.ly/35i5SA2">https://bit.ly/35i5SA2</a>. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mina or Tash.

Visiting times from Thursday, 24 February:

Magnolias and Wildflowers 9:00am - 10:45am Jasmine, Poppy, Willows and Orchard 11:00am - 12:45pm

Ivy and Jacaranda 1:00pm - 2:45pm Saturday - Thursday and 9am -

10:45am Friday

Treetops and Eucalypts 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Visits outside of these hours will be supported on a case-by-case basis.

We will be provide you with regular updates and thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.

Yours sincerely

**GRAEME PRIOR** 

**Chief Executive Officer**