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Dear Hall & Prior Resident family members

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

We have received updated information from WA Health regarding isolation requirements for residential aged care facilities.

We have made some changes to our visitor entry requirements, as WA continues to relax restrictions in the community. Effective immediately, Hall & Prior has put in place the following measures to protect our vulnerable residents and our staff :

- Visitors who are <u>close contacts</u> will be permitted to enter our facilities within 7 days of becoming a close contact, provided they agree to wear an N95 mask at all times while in the facility; (including while in private resident rooms) and provide a negative RAT on arrival;
- Positive cases (visitors and staff) will continue to be excluded for 7 days after returning a
  positive test;
- 2 visitors per residents at any one time;
- Surgical masks (or N95) must continue to be worn at all times including visits outside but within the facility grounds; and
- A reminder it is still a requirement to have a current influenza vaccination and COVID-19 vaccination before entering a residential aged care facility

Your continued support during this time is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns about your loved on please do not hesitate to contact the RN on duty or speak to the Director of Nursing.

We are all in this together against COVID-19.

Yours truly

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**GRAEME PRIOR** Chief Executive Officer