

Friday, October 15, 2021

Dear Family Members and Carers,

After further reviewing the information available on the Service NSW website, we believe family members who live on the Central Coast may be able to visit Bethshan Gardens even though you are leaving the Greater Sydney area.

We believe the visits may be allowed under the category of being a reasonable excuse to leave Greater Sydney for **“compassionate grounds and family contact arrangement’s”**. You can read more of the reasons to Enter and Leave Greater Sydney, including the exemptions here <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/public-health-orders.aspx#syd>

It is important you understand that if you need to leave the Central Coast to visit Bethshan Gardens, you do this at your own risk. If you are stopped by authorities such as the Police, they may not consider this a reasonable excuse to leave the Greater Sydney area and you may be cautioned or fined under the current Public Health Order.

Please also remember that all other requirements continue, including the need to book your visit and provide evidence that you have received two COVID-19 vaccinations at least 14 days prior to the visit.

Please contact the Home during Business hours if we can assist further and to book your visit.

We look forward to welcoming you back to Bethshan Gardens, and we know your loved one will be glad to see you again.

Kind regards,



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