

Sunday, 19 December 2021

Dear Residents, Family Members, Carers, and Staff,

Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases BaptistCare has made the difficult decision to close a number of our homes to visitors for the next 72 hours. This decision will affect the following homes and will take effect from Monday 20 December 2021:

- Shalom Centre
- Coinda Court
- Dorothy Henderson Lodge
- Warena Centre
- Morven Gardens
- Gracewood Centre
- Aminya Centre
- Orana Centre
- Bethshan Gardens

We understand this will be upsetting for you, particularly the week before Christmas. Our primary concern is always the safety and wellbeing of the residents and our staff, which is why we have made this difficult decision. We hope to reopen our homes to visitors in the next few days when we have guidance from NSW Health.

Christmas lunch visits that were previously offered at each home must also be reviewed. Unfortunately, we do not think they will proceed; however, we will confirm this as soon as possible.

We are working closely with NSW Health and the local health districts to monitor the situation. We will be in contact as soon as we have more information or believe we can safely reopen each home to visitors.

Sincerely,



Allan Waters  
General Manager, Residential Services and Retirement Living