

Wednesday 12 August, 2020

Preventative Closure of BaptistCare Aminya Centre - Update

Dear families and friends of Aminya,

We are contacting you with an update regarding **BaptistCare Aminya Centre**, which has been under preventative closure to visitors as of Friday 7 August.

We are pleased to advise that the Western Sydney Local Health District Public Health Unit has declared the case now closed with no pathogens identified or respiratory cases present. All affected residents are being removed from their isolation status and will continue to be closely monitored for the next 7 days.

On August 9, 2020 the NSW Chief Health Officer, Dr Kerry Chant declared: *“Until further notice: any visitors to any residential aged care facility who have been in the following local government areas in the previous 14 days should be excluded from the facility: Hornsby Shire, Hills District, Newcastle, Merrylands (suburb), Guildford (suburb), Canterbury-Bankstown (Bankstown part), Waverley, Woollahra, eastern part of City of Sydney, Parramatta, Fairfield, Liverpool, Campbelltown and Camden.”*

In addition: *“Until further notice: all residential aged care facilities in the above local government areas and suburbs should not allow any visitors (visitors performing essential caring functions may be allowed and must wear a mask).”*

Please note: As BaptistCare Aminya Centre is located within the Hills District (LGA) and surrounded by Hornsby and Parramatta LGAs, BaptistCare will maintain the current preventative closure status of Aminya, until further notice from the Chief Health Officer. Under exceptional circumstances including palliation and end of life care, (direct) family members performing essential care support may be granted access to residents.

To be considered for access under exceptional circumstances, please forward your email request to the respective Care Team Manager. Please allow two business days for your request to be actioned.

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We thank you for your ongoing support as we do all we can to protect your loved ones during this time.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Residential Manager, Joanne Loke on 0434691670.

Kind regards,

Allan Waters

General Manager – Residential Services