

Thursday 22 July 2021

Dear Family Members and Carers,

I am writing to update you on the changing COVID-19 situation in the Shires of Orange, Blayney and Cabonne.

New cases of COVID-19 have been detected in Orange Shire. As a result of this situation, NSW Health has advised us of the following:

- Staff who live in the Blayney, Cabonne and Orange local government areas (Central West) are considered essential workers and can continue working at this time.

BaptistCare is committed to keeping residents and staff safe. To ensure we can do this, we have closed the home to non-essential visitors until the situation in the local area is better understood.

We will keep you updated as NSW Health releases further information and we will let you know as soon as the home is open to visitors again.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to contact your Residential Manager.

I encourage you to regularly check the new case locations online and take any appropriate health advice if you are connected to a case location.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/case-locations-and-alerts.aspx>

I encourage you to wear a facemask and follow all hygiene procedures and social distancing requirements when you're in the community to ensure you and your family stay healthy and well.

Kind regards,



Allan Waters
General Manager – Residential Services and Retirement Living