

Monday 24 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 all visitors as of Friday 7 August.

The list of Local Government Areas managed by the Chief Health Officer has been reviewed and the following update has been issued for the **Hills District Local Government Area (LGA)**.

Please be advised that until further notice any residential aged care facilities located in the Hills District LGA are to remain closed to all visitors. This notice also applies to Aminya Centre which will remain closed to all visitors until further notice. BaptistCare will continue to keep you updated of any changes as advised by NSW Health.

This is a preventative closure only and reflects NSW Health's focus on protecting the vulnerable and aged residents living in aged care homes where there is an increased risk due to the location of the home and the number of active COVID-19 cases in the surrounding area.

This preventative closure also includes any planned excursions or appointments, which we request you postpone until we advise further.

We do understand this may cause some concern for you and our residents, however, we are impelled to implement and maintain all recommended preventative measures in an effort to prevent COVID-19 from entering our home.

In the meantime, if there are any families that feel they have an exceptional circumstance, please contact the relevant Care Team Manager or the Residential Manager to discuss the available options. 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.

Court: Hoang (Khoa) NGUYEN - HNGUYEN@baptistcare.org.au

Centre: Juristlinse (Juri) MAWARIE - JMawarire@baptistcare.org.au

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