

Monday 28 June 2021

Dear Family Members and Carers,

I am writing to let you know of changes to visiting requirements as a result of the new ACT Public Health Direction which came into effect at 11:59pm on Sunday, 27 June 2021.

The following restrictions for aged care homes are now in place:

- All visitors and staff must wear a surgical facemask inside the home.
- Anyone who has been in the Greater Sydney region including Sydney, the Blue Mountains, Illawarra, Wollongong, Shellharbour and Central Coast since 21 June 2021 must stay at home.
- Three Local Government Areas in the Northern Territory have become geographical areas of risk.

These restrictions affect the following homes:

- Griffith Centre
- Carey Gardens

The restrictions below remain in place:

- Visitors who have been to any [close or casual contact locations](#) in NSW in the past 14 days are not able to enter.
- Visitors who have been to a [geographical area of risk](#) are not able to enter.
- Visitors who have been to any interstate areas of concern are not able to enter.
- Visitors who have been overseas (excluding New Zealand) in the last 14 days are not able to enter.

Please do not visit your loved one if you experience any type of COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms, including but not limited to fever, dry cough, sore throat and tiredness. If you experience any of these symptoms, I encourage you to get a COVID-19 test and self-isolate until you receive a negative result, as per the directions of ACT Health.

We will continue to update you as ACT Health releases new information. If you have any questions or concerns about these restrictions, please don't hesitate to speak to your Residential Manager.

Regards,



Allan Waters

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