

VILLA TERENCE

Italian Aged Care Incorporated

19 June 2020

Letter to relatives, visitors and residents at Villa Terenzio:

Update on operations due to 2019 novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear all,

At the time of writing, WA has only 2 active cases which are both from people in hotel quarantine after returning from overseas. This is very reassuring and confirms an absence of community cases.

In addition, the DETECT snapshot programme has ended and identified no community cases. This programme raised WA's testing level by 18,409 tests. Of that number, 11,192 tests were from health care workers, so with 128 tests at Villa Terenzio, we represent 1.15% of all the health care workers tested.

However, on 17 June the Deputy Premier extended the State of Emergency by an additional 14 days. Because of this, there are no possible changes to our current visitor restrictions at this time.

Recently people have asked whether they can take residents out for social reasons. The State directions are silent on this, and with the absence of community cases, our view is that residents can leave the facility, but subject to a couple of conditions required for public health surveillance reasons.

If a resident is leaving site for non-medical reasons, we require a form to be completed detailing the **locations they are going**, and the **names of the people** who they will have close contact with. This ensures tracing can occur if a case was later detected. Please discuss social leave and our form with our nurse managers.

It should be noted that the requirements for influenza vaccinations and being at least 16 only apply for visiting care facilities, not the community. However, it must be ensured that residents don't have contact with people who are unwell.

Thank you once again for your support for all at Villa Terenzio at this time.

Yours faithfully,



Chris Roberts

Chief Executive Officer

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Current restrictions due to COVID-19

From 2 June 2020 onwards

1. Room visiting without bookings will occur during visiting hours each day;
 2. Visiting hours are 1000-1130 hours and 1530-1700 hours only;
 3. Visits may be of any duration within a visiting period; and
 4. Residents may receive up to 4 visits each week, maximum of 1 visit per day.
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CONDITIONS OF ALL VISITING (until further notice)

Visitors will only be able to enter our premises if they:

- have not had contact with a positive COVID-19 case in the preceding 14 days;
 - have a body temperature of 37.5°C or below;
 - have no symptoms of respiratory illness;
 - have been vaccinated against seasonal influenza **and** have provided evidence of such;
 - are 16 years or older; and
 - follow any written or verbal directions given by staff members.
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CONDITIONS OF SOCIAL LEAVE (until further notice)

Residents are able to leave site with relatives for social reasons, but are:

- Not to have contact with people who are unwell; and
 - Required to provide the following details in writing:
 - Location(s) of social visit; and
 - Names of all people having close contact with the resident during the visit.
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