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Coronavirus Update #30

Greetings from Covid Headquarters

At our Covid briefing today we discussed outbreak areas and the latest advise from NSW Health. We were pleased to see that the number of active cases in NSW is steadily going down and there are no new cases in our region.

With this in mind the decision has been made to remove the requirement for staff to wear masks while providing direct care to residents. This of course will be reviewed as per Health advice.

The good news for families is that the boundaries of exclusion are shrinking.

The following areas are designated outbreak areas by NSW Health: *Bankstown LGA including Revesby, Bankstown and Bass Hill wards/ Hunters Hill LGA/ Cumberland LGA /Fairfield LGA /Liverpool LGA/ Parramatta LGA / Blue Mountains LGA and of course all of Victoria.*

If you live in, have visited or have had visitors from the above specified areas you will not be able to visit Maroba. These NSW Health Updates do change so if in doubt please check with Reception for the latest advice.

Your continued co-operation with Infection prevention protocols is critical and greatly appreciated:

- Exclude yourself from visiting if you have any cold or flu like symptoms
- Visit a Covid testing facility promptly if cold or flu symptoms appear
- Remember cough and sneezing etiquette
- Practice Social distancing when visiting or in the community
- No more than 2 visitors per resident within the Manor and Lodge at the one time
- Practice good Hand hygiene
- Maintain separation by not congregating in Maroba facilities
- We appreciate you wiping down touch points when dispensing from the coffee or snack machines

If community spread increases we will of course review all Covid –19 requirements and reintroduce restrictions.

Remember to keep smiling ...being happy on the inside is a great immune system booster





On another note, if you visited late last week you will have noticed some changes to our sign in procedure. We are pleased with the installation of Cool Guard to streamline our screening processes at the entrance to the Manor. It won't be long until we can roll this out in The Lodge so please check in first at The Manor. Please read all questions carefully and answer to the best of your knowledge, as they will be updated as per the Health alerts.

With the Long weekend coming up we encourage visitation during the weekdays between 10am and 4:30pm, however appreciate that some cannot make it during these hours. If you intend to come over the long weekend please make an appointment for the Saturday, Sunday or Monday to ensure you will not be turned away.

The Public Health order for Vaccination continues, so remember to always keep a record of it on your phone or in your bag in case your details haven't yet made it onto the new 'Cool Guard' System. This includes any children coming to the facility.

So whether you are travelling or staying home, enjoy the company of those who matter most.

Stay Covid safe and travel safe!

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Viv Allanson'.

Viv Allanson, CEO Maroba