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Coronavirus Update #40

Important Update regarding visitation arrangements.

Dear Residents, Family and Friends of Maroba,

The most recent advice to aged care facilities has been received from NSW Health. This advice is current until at least 11.59pm on Wednesday 06 January 2021.

We advise the following until further notice:

- We are to exclude all visitors from Greater Sydney area including Central Coast, Wollongong City Council and Blue Mountains.
- There are no restrictions on people from regional NSW visiting residents in an aged care facility in regional NSW. Unless that during the last 14 days have been:
 - a close contact of a person confirmed with COVID-19 and are within their self-isolation period
 - in any of the locations listed on the self-isolate and get tested immediately page, at the times and dates listed
 - in any of the locations listed on the monitor for symptoms page, at the times and dates listed, except where noted otherwise
- Have a fever of 37.5 degrees or higher or symptoms of COVID-19 will be excluded from visiting.
- All visitors to the facility must wear a mask and attend to hand hygiene.
- There is to be a **maximum of 2 visitors** per visit during our visiting times unless special arrangements have been made. All visits will be in the resident's room with no congregating in communal areas as we have had to return to the 1 person per 4 square metre rule.
- Visiting can be Monday to Friday between 10-4.30pm with no appointments necessary.
- Visiting over the New Year period 1st, 2nd and 3rd of January 2021 is by appointment only and only for those who cannot attend weekdays as per our previous arrangements.
- Please note the influenza vaccination proof is no longer required at the moment.

All current screening will continue with the additional requirements for every visitor to review the self-isolate and monitor lists prior to signing in on Coolgard at The Manor Reception.

Keep up to date with the latest NSW news <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/racf-latest-advice.aspx>

Stay safe everyone.

Yours sincerely,

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