

30th August 2022

Greetings, Family and Friends

Whilst we still have some way to go through this Covid-19 outbreak it is pleasing to hear how well residents are responding to the antiviral treatment as everyone has been offered this treatment within a very short time frame. Our 3 residents who came out of isolation yesterday are pleased to be able to enjoy their freedom.

**I can now report that we have a total of 36 residents with Covid in the Lodge and none in the Manor.** We are continuing on a cycle of PCR testing for the Lodge, every 3 days with Bluegum undergoing their tests today. At the time of writing their results are pending. The designated primary contact will be notified of a positive result as soon as we become aware, so no need to ring and enquire. The Manor continues twice weekly RAT on all consenting residents. I am pleased to report that all residents with Covid are stable, and many are improving. The Family Liaison Team are contacting families directly to give a daily update for Covid positive residents.

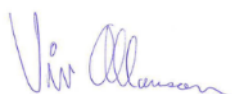
**Visiting arrangements are slightly different for the Lodge and Manor so please familiarise yourself with the requirements as reported in Update # 133. Please ensure you review your own personal risk before visiting a Covid positive resident or a Covid outbreak area.**

**Father's Day** is looming, and we can now do a little more optimistic planning. **The Gentlemen residing with us who do not have Covid, are able to have up to 2 visitors in one 30-minute visit by appointment on Sunday 4/09/22.** The time frame for visiting will be limited. Unfortunately, the gentlemen who continue in Isolation due to Covid will only be able to have 1 visitor for 30 minutes as per current visiting arrangements. Stay tuned for news closer to the event, as last-minute changes may be necessary if there is a sudden escalation.

If you have concerns with our approach you are invited to call us to discuss or if you prefer you can contact:

- Older Persons Advocacy Network (OPAN) on 1800 700 600
- The Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission on 1800 951 822
- Senior Rights Service 1800 424 079

We appreciate your patience and co-operation in keeping the Maroba Community as safe as possible during this outbreak. If you require additional information, please call reception 49350300 during office hours or email [enquiries@maroba.com.au](mailto:enquiries@maroba.com.au). Till next time...



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