



# COVID-19

UPDATES & INFORMATION

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Each of you is doing an amazing effort in the wake and extended period of our covid outbreak. We know and acknowledge that this isn't easy, and tomorrow will be a full week since the first positive case was identified.

We now have ten (10) care recipients who have contracted covid and four (4) staff who are positive.

Over the coming days we will be welcoming support from the federal government, with two additional nurses to assist and next week the Australian Defence Force will assist us with staffing for seven days.

There are some changes to our current restrictions and directives from the public health unit.

## **Pod A (Wings 1 & 2)**

- Isolate in your room to minimise risk.
- Care Recipients **do not** need to wear a mask, even if you are covid positive – this is your home.
- Meals will be served in individual rooms
- Visitors are limited to essential only, and visitors will need to be in full PPE.
- Staff will be in full PPE

## Pod B (Wings 3 & 4)

- Isolate in your room to minimise risk.
- Care Recipients **do not** need to wear a mask, even if you are covid positive – this is your home.
- Meals will be served in individual rooms
- Visitors are limited to essential only, and visitors will need to be in full PPE.
- Staff will be in full PPE

## Pod C (Wing 5)

- Isolation within the Pod.
- Limit social interaction where possible.
- You can use the outdoor and communal spaces freely.
- Still able to go out into the community on social outings.
- Meals will be served in Hub Area
- Visitors are limited to essential only, wearing a mask and protective eyewear.
- Staff will be in a N95 mask and protective eyewear.

Thank you to everyone who undertook testing today with the Barratt & Smith Team, this allows us to identify any new cases.

We want to continue to thank each and every one of you for your patience and understanding. We know how challenging this is for each of you. Your cooperation will help us every step of the way to get this covid outbreak under control.

We will keep you updated over the coming days as the situation continues to evolve.



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