



**Monday 19 December 2022**

Dear residents, relatives, and representatives,

This letter is to update you with the status at the House of Saint Hilarion - Seaton and Villa Saint Hilarion – Fulham.

Please note, this letter provides several pieces of information.

- COVID-19 Update.
- Christmas Planning.
- Christmas Gatherings.
- Christmas Message.

## COVID-19 Update

### At Fulham...

#### COVID-19 Status at Fulham.

We have no active positive COVID-19 cases as of today.

### At Seaton...

#### COVID-19 status at Seaton.

We have no active positive COVID-19 cases as of today.

## What does this mean for visitors at Fulham and Seaton?

- Sign in using Loop learn.
- All visitors must sanitise their hands, complete a RAT, wear a mask, and only enter the resident's unit.
- Sanitise hands again before going beyond the reception area.
- **Please only visit your loved one in their room. Do not enter any communal area.**

## What does this mean for staff at Fulham and Seaton?

We continue to minimise the potential for any further infection in several ways.

- Staff will be completing Rapid Antigen Tests daily before commencing their shift.
- Staff will wear full PPE including D95 mask and eye protection, and gowns where required.
- Staff have received further training on infection control and PPE use.
- Nurses will continue to assess each resident twice per day for any COVID symptoms.
- Continued emotional and spiritual support.

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- Our Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator is available to provide face to face support to all residents.
- Leisure and Lifestyle staff members are rostered every day to provide as many activities as possible and visit people regularly to ensure they are not feeling isolated.

As always, for any general enquiries we encourage you to contact us by phoning 08 8409 1500, emailing [admin@sainthilarion.asn.au](mailto:admin@sainthilarion.asn.au) or visiting our website <https://sainthilarion.asn.au/news/covid-19-updates/> for latest updates.

### **Christmas and New Year Excursions**

Are you taking out your loved one on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, or New Year's Day?

Can you please let Rita, head of lifestyle at Seaton, or Rosi, head of lifestyle at Fulham, know if you intend to take your loved one out so we can keep track of resident's coming and going ensuring everyone's welfare and safety.

**Both Fulham and Seaton facilities will be open from 10am through to 6pm on Christmas Day.**

Operating times will revert back to normal on all other days.

Fulham: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and 1pm to 5pm on weekends and public holidays.

Seaton: Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm and 12pm to 6pm on weekends and public holidays.

### **Christmas gatherings within our facilities**

We have received a number of requests from families wanting to use the BBQ areas over the Christmas break. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate all of the requests and as part of our COVID-19 transmission mitigation strategy, we cannot allow multiple families and multiple residents to mix in communal areas.

We are committed, however, to assisting you as best we can to ensure you can take your loved one out for the day or special event.

### **Christmas message**

I would like to thank our residents, their families, and representatives, who choose to call the Society of Saint Hilarion Aged Care home and have worked with us to create a safe, inclusive, and caring space for all concerned. I recognise that this has not always been easy and that all have had to make compromises to ensure this mission.

I thank every member of staff in every department who have worked tirelessly to ensure a safe, inclusive, and caring space for our residents and their families and acknowledge that there are times we have fallen short of expectation, but are committed to continuous improvement, and enhancing the wellbeing of all of our residents.

I thank you for your support and wish all of you and your loved ones a happy, safe, and peaceful festive season.

Yours sincerely



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CEO