



Dear Residents, Relatives and Friends

Welcome to the June edition of the Residents and Relatives Newsletter and..... welcome to winter which has finally hit us. In this month's edition we are therefore highlighting the Governments requirements for the 2021 influenza vaccine and how we are going with the COVID vaccination. We also wanted to highlight some fantastic news about a new program of work that will further improve the care and services we are able to provide and last but not least, highlight some of the many activities that have been happening of the last month.

**Dr Carol Davy**

## Flu Vaccine Requirements for Staff and Visitors

In order to enter any aged care facility in South Australia, staff and visitors are now required to provide proof that they have received a 2021 flu vaccination. The only exception to this government ruling is for people who have a diagnosed contraindication such as a severe anaphylaxis reaction or Guillain-Barre Syndrome, supported by a written doctor's certificate. Proof of the vaccine can be in the form of a statement or record from your health practitioner; or an immunisation history statement available from Medicare online or the Express Plus Medicare mobile app. Proof of vaccination can be emailed to [admin@sainthilarion.asn.au](mailto:admin@sainthilarion.asn.au) or handed to either reception desk during office hours.

## We are Extending Visiting Hours at Seaton

The House of Saint Hilarion is extending visiting hours during weekdays.

- Monday to Friday (except public holidays) 10am to 6pm
- Weekend and public holidays 12 to 6pm

A reminder about Villa Saint Hilarion visiting hours:

- Monday to Friday (except public holidays) 9am to 5pm
- Weekend and public holidays 1pm to 5pm

The reason for these visiting times is that we are required by the Government to ensure every visitor has their temperature taken, proof of a flu vaccine and sanitises their hands before entering. Our staff are very grateful for your patience and understanding in relation to these requirements.



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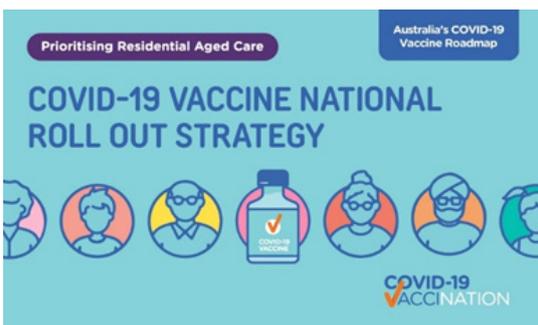


## Update to COVID Vaccine Rollout

While Residents of the Villa Saint Hilarion are being given the opportunity to have their second dose of the Pfizer Vaccine on Friday 11th June, the second dose of the Pfizer Vaccine has now been administered at The House of Saint Hilarion. If you or your loved one has missed out for any reason, please let us know and we will be happy to work with your general practitioner to ensure the vaccinations are provided. In this instance, please do talk with the Clinical Nurse in your area.

While the COVID vaccine is currently not mandatory for anyone, to protect the lives of the people we care for Saint Hilarion is committed to encouraging staff to have the vaccine. We have therefore arranged with SA Health to make special arrangements for group vaccination bookings for our staff, the first of which was on the 10th June. We are also arranging for transport to and from the vaccination hub for those sessions. Our aim is to have one of the highest vaccination rates of staff in South Australia.

While having a COVID vaccine will help to reduce the likelihood of acquiring COVID-19, it is not a total guarantee. Therefore, we would like to remind visitors to stay away if you or someone you live with:



- Has symptoms of COVID-19, or
- Has been required to isolate for any reason.

Please also continue to ensure you social distance while onsite.

## Our Next Resident and Relative Meetings

We are delighted to welcome relatives, representatives and friends back to our Resident and Relatives meeting. To ensure that everyone has a chance to participate we have alternated between day and evening sessions and finalised the schedule for the rest of the year. Please add these to your diary. We would love to see you there.

An invitation card for "The Society of Saint Hilarion" titled "AN INVITATION TO OUR CLIENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS". It lists dates for "SEATON—WEDNESDAY" and "FULHAM—Wednesday" meetings throughout the year.

**SEATON—WEDNESDAY**

- 7 July 6.00 pm
- 4 August 11.00 am
- 1 September 6.00 pm
- 6 October 11.00 am
- 3 November 6.00 pm
- 1 December 11.00 am

**FULHAM—Wednesday**

- 14 July 6.00 pm
- 11 August 1:30 pm
- 8 September 6.00 pm
- 13 October 1:30 pm
- 10 November 6.00 pm
- 8 December 1:30 pm

## We Welcome All Feedback

While Resident and Relative Meetings are an excellent way of providing us with feedback, you can also provide feedback through our website. Simply type in <https://sainthilarion.asn.au/> to your web browser, select our contacts page and click on the link at the top. Any feedback then automatically is registered and sent to the relevant manager. Our commitment is to contact you within four working days of receiving any feedback via this method. Of course, if the matter is urgent, please speak with your units Clinical Nurse.

## Contact

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We would love feedback about your experience with us. Please use our simple online form by [clicking here](#) to submit your suggestions, compliments or concerns.

If you have any other queries, please use the form below.

We look forward to hearing from you and will endeavor to return your messages as soon as possible.

## Technology Enhancement Program

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded over \$700,000 by the Commonwealth to update our technological capabilities. This significant program of work includes improvements to our WiFi system, implementing a completely electronic clinical system, improving our menu management system and upgrading security. This 12-month program of work will ensure we are not only ahead of the game in terms of technology now but will also ensure we are in a good position to continue to take advantage of any new technology as it is developed. Stay tuned for more information over the coming months.



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## May Rosary

The May Rosary, hosted by The Society of Saint Hilarion Inc. Executive Committee last month was extremely successful. Two masses were held at The House of Saint Hilarion with a closing mass at the Villa.

## Our Recipe Book

We wanted to say how grateful we are for everyone who has contributed a recipe to the upcoming publication. Over 50 recipes have received, all of them having a special place in the hearts of the people who sent them in. We are delighted to say that we are on track for publication in early September and everyone who contributed to the book will receive a complimentary copy as a wonderful recognition of people's culinary skills. Thank you for making this so special.



This has been a particularly busy month at both Seaton and Fulham. Below are just a small sample of the things we have been up to.

**Mrs Mavis Sparks** has been spending a considerable amount of time setting up her private garden oasis. While lifestyle and maintenance were there to help, clearly Mrs Sparks was born with a green thumb.

In the meantime, people living at The House of Saint Hilarion have been busy producing some **wonderful arts and crafts**.



And of course we all celebrated **Italian National Day**



As advertised in our last newsletter, **May Rosary** was a wonderful opportunity for people living at Fulham to join with people living at Seaton for this important spiritual celebration.

And we have also once again enjoyed a visit from **Old MacDonald Farm**.



People living at The House of Saint Hilarion have also enjoyed a **fantastic lunch out at Festival Foods**. Many thanks to Don Totino and his staff for hosting this event.



Finally, **Mrs Fregona and Mrs Romaldi** have been making the most of our sensory garden at Fulham while the warmer weather lasted.