



Monday 27 February 2023

Hello to Society of Saint Hilarion Aged Care residents, relatives, and representatives,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well.

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.

- Opening up of communal areas
- Visiting hours
- Fulham central laundry
- COVID-19 Update

Opening up of communal areas

We continue to invite families, relatives, and friends back into our communal areas, which has been a great success thus far with residents and families enjoying each other's company.

We have identified two positive COVID-19 cases through our daily Rapid Antigen Testing regime.

I thank all of you for your cooperation with Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) every time you visit and keeping a mask on unless you are eating and drinking.

This strategy is working, and we are successfully minimising the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Visiting hours

A reminder please that visiting hours have been extended to 10am through to 6pm 7 days per week.

Can I ask all visitors not to come before 10am as it is important that nurses and carers have the opportunity to complete morning medication rounds and Activities of Daily Living (ADLs).

Fulham Central Laundry

The Fulham facility is moving towards a central laundry whereby all resident's linen and clothing, if residents and their families choose, will be done in our newly fitted central laundry. We will be phasing out washing machines and dryers in each unit as they have been identified as a risk to resident health and wellbeing, including the risk of resident injury.

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We are beginning the process of labelling resident clothing and will be phasing in this process over the coming months. Each family will be spoken to individually and can continue to choose whether to use the Fulham central laundry or take home resident clothing to wash.

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.
- Sanitise hands again before going beyond the reception 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.
- 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 or visiting our website <https://sainthilarion.asn.au/news/covid-19-updates/> for latest updates.

Yours sincerely



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