



Monday 20 March 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.

- COVID-19 Loosening of rules
- Visiting hours
- COVID-19 Status

COVID-19 Loosening of rules

Masks are no longer mandatory within our facilities for visitors or staff.

Masks will remain available should you wish to wear one. Whilst both SA Health and the Federal Government had repealed mandatory mask wearing some time ago, we have been cautious in doing the same within our facilities. However, based on current COVID-19 transmission numbers and the loosening of rules elsewhere, we too have come to the decision that masks will no longer be made mandatory.

Please note that masks and full PPE will be brought back should we experience a COVID-19 outbreak.

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. I thank all of you for your cooperation with Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) every time you visit. This strategy is working and will continue as we are successfully minimising the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Please I remind you **DO NOT ENTER** our facilities if you have any respiratory or gastrointestinal symptoms. We all have a role to play in protecting the wellbeing of our residents.

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).

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COVID-19 Status

At Fulham...

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

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 and complete a RAT.
- 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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