



# The Society of Saint Hilarion

**Tuesday 4 April 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.

- Easter visiting and excursions
- COVID-19 Loosening of rules
- Phone lines
- COVID-19 Status
- Easter message

## **Easter visiting and excursions**

Are you taking your loved one out over Easter?

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 is accounted for, ensuring the welfare and safety of all.

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).**

## **COVID-19 Loosening of rules**

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 note we are seeing more COVID-19 positive cases within the community. Whilst we remain COVID-19 free at present, I do ask you to remain vigilant.

**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.**

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### Phone lines

As you may be aware, we continue to have intermittent faults with our phones at both the Seaton and Fulham sites. We are working with Telstra to have our phone system working to its full capacity. I appreciate your patience and understanding as we partner with Telstra to work on a solution, which remains ongoing.

### 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](mailto:admin@sainthilarion.asn.au) or visiting our website <https://sainthilarion.asn.au/news/covid-19-updates/> for latest updates.

### Easter message

Easter is a time to celebrate life and an opportunity to reflect on ours, and our loved ones, and how we all play a role in the wellbeing of others, a mission that we are committed to at the Society of Saint Hilarion Aged Care. Of course, doing so is all the better when it includes sharing chocolate!

Wishing you and your loved ones peace, love, and happiness throughout Easter and beyond.

Yours sincerely



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CEO