



Thursday 2 May 2024

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.

This letter has several pieces of information,

1. [COVID-19 Status at Seaton](#)
2. [COVID-19 Status at Fulham](#)

Please be aware that there are significant COVID-19 and Influenza numbers within the community. Please remain vigilant when you, or someone in your household has COVID-19 or Influenza, or you have spent a significant amount of time with a person outside your household who tests positive, you must not enter the facility for 7-days and until you no longer have symptoms. Whilst there is freedom in the community to move around, that is not the case within a residential aged care setting. It is vital that we all work together to keep our residents safe.

If you, or any one of your loved one's visitors has returned a positive COVID-19 test please let our staff at reception know. It is critical that we ensure your loved one is safe with additional observations for their wellbeing and the wellbeing of all at Saint Hilarion Aged Care.

COVID-19 & Influenza Status at Seaton.

We have one COVID-19 positive case in the Pink unit who is currently isolating. Staff are closely monitoring all residents for symptoms. We also have one case of Influenza A in the Orange Memory Support Unit (MSU). Staff are encouraging the resident to remain in their room and air sterilisation units are in place.

COVID-19 & Influenza Status at Fulham.

We have one COVID-19 positive case who is currently isolating. Staff are closely monitoring all residents for symptoms.

What does this mean for visitors at Seaton and Fulham?

In accordance with National Guidelines for the Prevention, Control and Public Health Management of Outbreaks of Acute Respiratory Infection in Residential Care | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care, neither Fulham or Seaton is in a declared outbreak for either virus. We reconfirm that an outbreak should be declared if:

- 2 or more residents test positive for COVID-19 within a 72-hour period or,
- 2 or more residents test positive for influenza within a 72-hour period.

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All visitors must:

- Sanitise their hands and do so regularly,
- Complete a RAT, and
- Wear a mask and/or PPE where required.
- Sign in using Loop learn.
- Sanitise hands again before going beyond the reception area.
- There are no restrictions on visitor numbers at this time.

Our Commitment

The entire team of Saint Hilarion is doing their absolute best to control the transmission of COVID-19. We thank you for cooperation to ensure the health and wellbeing of all residents, visitors, and staff.

PLEASE BE KIND TO OUR STAFF. THEY ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO KEEP EVERYBODY SAFE.

We ask for your patience as you enter the facilities. It is for the health and wellbeing of all concerned including your own. Rest assured we will keep you updated as information comes to hand. If you have special needs and wish to discuss visiting further, you are encouraged to contact our clinical nurses for support and advice. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Vincenzo Libri', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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