

Monday 14th October 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 still a number of COVID-19 cases being reported within the community.

Please remain vigilant if you or anyone in your household has COVID-19 or Influenza, or if you have had close contact with someone outside your household who tests positive. You must not enter the facility for 7 days and until you are free of symptoms. While there may be more freedom to move around within the community, this is not the case in a residential aged care setting. It is crucial that we all work together to protect our residents.

If you or any of your loved one's visitors test positive for COVID-19, please inform our reception staff immediately. This allows us to take additional precautions to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your loved one and everyone at Saint Hilarion Aged Care.

COVID-19 & Influenza Status at Seaton.

We have four COVID-19 positive case in the Green unit and these residents are currently isolating within the unit. This therefore means that the Seaton site is in a Covid-19 outbreak. Staff are closely monitoring all residents across the facility for symptoms.

COVID-19 & Influenza Status at Fulham.

We have one COVID-19 positive case who is currently isolating. Like Seaton, our staff are closely monitoring all residents for symptoms.

What does this mean for visitors at Seaton and Fulham?

All visitors must:

- Sanitise their hands and do so regularly.
- Wear a mask and/or PPE when entering a designated Red Zone.
- Sign in using Loop learn.
- Sanitise hands again before going beyond the reception area.
- There are no restrictions on visitor numbers at this time.

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Optional Rapid Antigen Testing

While we have not reinstated mandatory Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) prior to entry at this stage, we are happy to provide you with a test for your peace of mind. If you would like to take a test, please speak with our friendly admin team at reception.

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 kindly ask for your patience when entering our facilities, as this is essential for the health and safety of everyone, including your own. Rest assured, we will keep you informed as new information becomes available. If you have specific needs or wish to discuss your visit further, please don't hesitate to reach out to our clinical nurses for support and guidance.

For any general enquiries, feel free to contact us at 08 8409 1500, via email at admin@sainthilarion.asn.au, or visit our website at https://sainthilarion.asn.au/news/covid-19-updates/ for the latest updates.

Yours sincerely,

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